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NEW U.S. PRESIDENT INAUGURATION OF MR. HOOVER DETAILS OF CEREMONY

Inspiring Address At The Capitol

AMERICA'S IDEALS AND ASPIRATIONS

Details are to hand of the actual ceremony at Washington attending the inauguration as 31st President of the United States of America of Mr. Herbert Clark Hoover, who now succeeds Mr. Calvin Coolidge as the occupant of the White House—the President's official residence in Washington. Ex-Pres. Wm. Taft, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, administered the oath to the new President, who thereupon delivered an able address on American ideals.

PROHIBITION AND CRIME

Washington, Yesterday.

The broad avenues of the Federal Capital were a mass of colour with a thousand flags waving in the breeze—conspicuous therein being the blue and gold of California, which was presented to Mr. Hoover by the Nation as its thirty-first President.

Pennsylvania Avenue, along which Mr. Hoover rode from Capitol Hill to the White House, was lined with gaily decked stands, crowded with spectators. Golden eagles and plaques, bearing the arms of the United States were everywhere in evidence.

President Coolidge and Pres. Elect Hoover dined together in the White House last night.

Pres. Coolidge and family, in the morning, had attended the Congressional Church and Mr. Hoover and family attended the Friends' Meeting House.

Chief Justice Taft (an ex-President) administered the oath to-day on a platform in front of the Capitol, and President Hoover subsequently, in front of the White House, reviewed the troops.

NEW PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

President Hoover, at the outset of his Address, said that the majestic advance of the United States to a high degree of comfort and security of individual freedom was unparalleled in the history of the world, but must not obscure the constant dangers threatening self-government, the most malignant thereof was the disregard of law. Crime was increasing, whereas confidence in rigid and speedy justice was decreasing. The sorest necessity of the times was the reform and enforcement of the Civil and Criminal Codes. He reiterated his determination to appoint a National Commission of Investigation extending over the whole of the Federal system of jurisprudence and also into the methods and enforcement of the eighteenth amendment (Prohibition) and the causes of the abuses thereunder.

Education and Leadership.
Referring to education, the new President said that civilisations had been wrecked upon attempts to secure leadership from a single class. "We must constantly refresh our leadership with the ideals of the people by giving full opportunity to every boy and girl to obtain an education which can alone secure this leadership."

What American People Wish.
President Hoover repudiated the idea of superficial observers that the destiny of the United States lay in imperialism. The American people wished to advance the reign of justice and reason towards the extinction of force, and the acceptance of the recent treaty of the renunciation of war should pave the way to a greater limitation of armaments and the permanent Court of International Justice, Peculiarly identified with American ideals and statesmanship. The reservation upon American adherence thereto must not be misinterpreted. He believed a way would be found to enable the United States to take its proper place in a movement so fundamental to the progress of peace.

The American people were determined not to make political engagements, like membership of the League of Nations, which might possibly involve them in the settlement of controversies of other countries.

For Universal Peace.
The President concluded an eloquent plea for universal peace by saying: "Surely, civilisation is old enough and mankind mature enough to find a way to permanent peace in our lifetime."

Prohibition Law Abuses

Pres. Hoover, referring to the need of judicial reform said: "Of the undoubted abuses which have grown up under the 18th Amendment part is due to the failure of some States to accept their share of the responsibility for its enforcement and the failure of many State and local officials to accept the obligation under their oath of office zealously to enforce the laws. With these failures has come a dangerous expansion of the criminal elements who found enlarged opportunities of dealing in illegal liquor, but large responsibility rests directly upon our citizens. Patronage by large numbers of law abiding citizens is supplying the rewards and stimulating crime. The measure of success attainable by the Government of enforcing the law will depend upon the moral support of the citizens. To the criminally minded only the vigorous enforcement of the law can appeal to their activities which must be stopped."

Government and Business

Dealing with the relation of Government to business, Pres. Hoover said: "The election again confirmed the determination of the American people that the regulation of private enterprise, not Government ownership or of operation, is the right course of our relation towards business. We, in recent years, have established a differentiation in the whole method of business regulation between industries which produce and distribute commodities on the one hand and of public utilities on the other hand. Our laws insist upon the effective competition of the former."

"Basis of Equal Opportunity"

In the latter because we substantially confer a monopoly by limiting competition we must regulate their services and rates. The rigid enforcement of laws applicable to both groups is the very basis of equal opportunity and freedom from domination for all our people. "Our people have developed in recent years a new found capacity for co-operation among themselves to effect high purposes in the public welfare. Government should assist and encourage these movements of collective self help by itself co-operating with them."

World Peace

Dealing in world peace, he said: "Dangers to the continuation of peace are largely the fear and suspicion which still haunt the world. No suspicion or fear can rightly be directed toward our country. We have no desire for territorial expansion, for economic or other domination of other peoples. Such purposes are repugnant to our ideals of human freedom and our form of government is ill adapted to responsibilities which inevitably follow the permanent limitation of the independence of other peoples. Superficial observers seem to find no destiny for our abounding increase of population, wealth and power except in imperialism. They fail to see that the American people are engrossed in building for themselves new economic, social and political systems (all of which are characterised by aspirations of freedom and opportunity) and that these are the negation of imperialism. They fail to realise that because of our abounding prosperity, our youth are pressing more and more into our institutions of learning, our people are seeking a larger vision through art, literature, science and travel, that they are moving toward a stronger moral and spiritual life, and

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SERGEANT SHOT

FATAL INTERVENTION IN SHANGHAI

A SAD TRAGEDY

Shanghai, Yesterday.
The strike in the Sun Sun department store led to a tragedy early this morning when a watchman was refused entry to the Sun Sun Hotel by seven suspicious-looking Chinese, evidently strikers. The latter drew out their automatic and the watchman fled.

When he was pursued Police Sergeant Christopher Willens Hales intervened. The men shot dead a riksha puller and also shot dead Sergeant Hales.

The late Sergeant belonged to Huddersfield. He came out to China with the 1st Battalion, the East Yorks Regiment and joined the Police last April. He was only 24 years of age.—Reuter.

\$10,000 EXCHANGE

CLAIM FOR DAMAGES ON A CONTRACT

BANQUE INDUSTRIELLE

References to the time nearly eight years ago when a sensation was caused by the local office of the Banque Industrielle de Chine closing its door temporarily were made in the Supreme Court this morning, when his Honour the Chief Justice (Sir Henry Gollan, C.B.E.) sat in Original Jurisdiction.

The bank, whose address was given as of Prince's-building, Chater-road, sued Tuen Kee Hong, merchants of No. 2a, Cleverley-street for \$11,564.78 and 8 per cent. interest as damages alleged to have been suffered by defendant's breach of contract.

It was alleged by plaintiffs that defendant had agreed to purchase \$10,000 sterling at exchange 2s. 5½d. telegraphic transfer on London not later than July 31, 1921.

It was mentioned that the bank closed its door on Saturday, July 2 and re-opened again on Monday, July 4.

For the defence it was submitted, inter alia, that the bank had during the month of July failed to maintain a staff in Hong Kong and London with sufficient authority to receive defendant's instructions to cable to London and ensure immediate delivery of the \$10,000 sterling.

Suspension of Payment

Plaintiffs' reply to this was that evidence will be produced to show that the whole of the staff was maintained except on July 2 who could have carried out defendant's instructions.

Between July 5 and 9, the defence states, defendant's agent called at the bank and interviewed the assistant comptroller, and the latter replied that notice had been given of suspension of payment, as the result of which the bank was unable to carry out exchange contracts.

Mr. F. C. Jenkin (instructed by Deacons) was for plaintiffs and Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., (instructed by Russ & Co.) for defendant. The case continues.

"SHINING FORTH OF VIRTUE"

H.E.'s MOTTO

ANNUAL PRIZE DISTRIBUTION AT KING'S COLLEGE

BOYS' IMPROVED PHYSIQUE

"The way of learning lies in the shining forth of shining virtue and in stopping short of nothing but the highest good." This quotation from Confucius was given by H. E. the Governor (Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G.) to the boys of King's College to-day, on the occasion of the annual prize distribution, as their motto for this year's work and for all their lives.

The distinguished gathering included Mrs. W. T. Southern, Mr. E. Ralphs (acting Director of Education and Assistant Commissioner, St. John Ambulance Brigade), the Hon. Mr. J. P. Bragg, Mr. Li Yau-tsun, C.B.E., Mr. Ho Kom-tong, O.B.E., the Rev. G. T. Waldegrave (Commissioner, Boy Scouts Association, Hong Kong branch), Professor L. Forster, Mr. J. L. McPherson, the Rev. Fr. Byrne, S. J., the Rev. J. Horace Johnston, Mr. T. N. Chau, Mr. Kwok, Siu-lau, Mr. Ma Tsui-chiu, Mr. Ip Lan chuen, Mr. A. H. Crook, Mr. W. Kay, Mr. J. Ralston, and Mr. G. F. Nightingale. H.E. the Governor was accompanied by the newly appointed Aide-de-Camp, Captain F. G. Sillitoe, Royal Marines.

FINE TO CLOUDY

This morning's report from the Royal Observatory stated: "The position of the anticyclone is uncertain; there are indications of another over S.E. Mongolia."

A strong monsoon may be expected along the S. E. coast of China and over the China Sea. Forecast:—N. winds, moderate; fine to cloudy.

School Exhibition

Visitors were treated to an exhibition of school gems and of paintings and drawings, highly creditable to the College.

There was a map of Hong Kong in relief, made by class 81 of equal merit was a model of the room occupied by class 8 with every detail complete. The teacher's desk was there, the register, the blackboard (with a lesson on it), even the pen, and a lamp shade ingeniously made by splitting a ping-pong ball in half.

Not to be outdone, the bigger boys in the junior class produced a model of the school fountain and swimming pool, and one of Gun Club Hill in detail.

Admiration for the enterprise and skill of the boys was expressed on all hands.

H.E.'s Congratulations

Prior to distributing the prizes, H.E. the Governor said:—
I am glad to be able to congratulate you, your staff and all the boys of King's College on the very satisfactory report, which you have just read. It is most encouraging to hear of the success of the school at the recent University examinations, and to learn that, for the first time, some of its pupils have entered for the Matriculation (Continued on Page 7.)

GOODS TAX

REVIVAL ANNOUNCED IN CHEFOO

A BREACH OF PROMISE

Chefoo, Yesterday.
Poetere all over the city to-day announce the revival in the near future of the old goods tax, which was abolished when the National Government took over control. The tariff has not yet been issued, but the old tariff ranged from two per cent. to 22 per cent.

The new Customs tariff was imposed on February 1. Thus, the goods tax is a direct contravention of Nanking's statement that like and other duties would be abolished as soon as possible. Instead of that the goods tax will impose a very heavy handicap on Chefoo trade, which already is severely hit by the lack of transport, upcountry impositions, and the ravages of the bandits and the military.—Reuter.

EXPENSE OF WAR

HOW GENERAL LIU MAINTAINS HIS ARMIES

GETS HELP FROM NANKING

Chefoo, Yesterday.
It is believed that General Liu Chen-nien, the Nationalist holder of Chefoo against a rebel movement headed by Chang Tsung-chang, has been deprived of the local proceeds of the new Customs surtax income, hence his adopting the means of the goods tax to obtain funds to maintain his expensive armies against the rebellion.

The local situation remains calm and there has been no change. The Nationalist gunboat "Ting An" has arrived here from Nanking.—Reuter.

Chefoo, Yesterday.
Two representatives of the National Government at Nanking were on the "Ting An." This warship is now discharging her cargo, which is believed to be arms and ammunition, also money, for General Liu Chen-nien.—British Naval Wireless.

JAPANESE TROOPS

Supplementary Estimates for Diet

It is learned that the Government is shortly presenting Supplementary Estimates to the Diet for 2,500,000 yen for the maintenance of troops in Shanghai for three months from April 1.—Reuter.

FLIGHT TO CHINA

WEN LIN TSCHEN RESUMES HIS JOURNEY

OFF TO HOLLAND

London, Yesterday.
Wen Lin Tschen and his Danish colleague left Swingate Aerodrome at Dover for Amsterdam.—Reuter.

According to the "Minkopao," Senhor Joao de Bianchi, the Portuguese Minister, was to leave for home on Feb. 23. Upon his return, he will come to Nanking and negotiate with the National Government regarding the revision of the Sino-Portuguese Treaty.

MEXICAN REVOLT

REBELS SEIZE VERA CRUZ AND NOGALES

FRIENDS OF GEN. OBREGON

Mexico City, Yesterday.
The Mexican revolutionaries have captured the town of Nogales and are supported by Federal troops under General Jesus Aguirre and General Manzo. Several towns in the State of Vera Cruz have revolted.

The President has summoned his leading military authorities to a council of war, and General Calles, who recently retired from the Presidency, has been recalled by the Government.

Vera Cruz Seized

The rebels have seized the city of Vera Cruz. They claim that eight States are on their side, while seven warships have joined the rebels.

The city is quiet and there is no fear of disorder.

Ex-President Calles has been appointed Secretary for War and has taken charge of the army. The rebels hold the State of Vera Cruz, and the Isthmus of Tehuantepec, and they have also taken the northern border State of Sonora, all without bloodshed.

The seizure of Vera Cruz has cut off the capital from the Gulf of Mexico, and the rebels also hold the northern end of one of the main railways to the United States.

Rebels' Object

The object of the Mexican revolutionaries is to make General Valenzuela, who was formerly Minister in London, President. The rebel leader, General Aguirre, was a close friend of General Obregon, who was assassinated by Leon Toral early last November.

Messages from Mexico City report that the capital is quiet, while the Government is confident that it can quickly control the situation.

Leaders Imprisoned

New York, Yesterday.

A message from Laredo, Texas, states that it is reported that the Mexican President, Senor Portes Gil, the Labour Leader, Senor Morones, and the Mexican Chief of Staff, General Jose Amary, have been imprisoned in Mexico City.

Rebels Marching On The Capital

Later.

Revolutionary troops left Vera Cruz this afternoon and are marching to the capital, progressing slowly through mountainous country.

Hitherto there have been no clashes. The Mayor of Arizona has appealed to Washington to despatch troops as a precautionary measure.

The War Department declined on the ground that the step was at present unnecessary, but American Army Corps commanders in the South, who are watching the situation closely, have been authorised to take any necessary measures.

Further Details

An unconfirmed report says that General Antonio Villareal, who was recently announced as a candidate for the Presidency, has rebelled and seized the town of Monterey 150 miles from Laredo.

The Governor of Sonora, which is in the hands of rebels, has issued a manifesto annulling the Mexican religious laws.—Reuter's American Service.

GANDHI

REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN ARRESTED

SEQUEL TO DISTURBANCE

Bombay, Yesterday.

The "Times of India" announces that Gandhi has been arrested in Calcutta.—Reuter.

The News Confirmed

Calcutta, Yesterday.

Gandhi was arrested following a disturbance at the conclusion of a monster meeting, in which four European sergeants and some constables were injured.

British Cloth-Burning

Gandhi was en route on a tour to Burma. He had addressed a meeting at Mizapur Park where stacks of British cloth had been prepared for a bonfire, the object being to emphasise a congress resolution in favour of boycotting British cloth. Gandhi advised his followers to disobey the official interdiction to make a bonfire. They applied the flares and the police rushed up to extinguish the flames.

Pandemonium broke out and brickbats were freely hurled. Mounted reinforcements restored order. Gandhi was subsequently offered bail but refused.—Reuter.

NEW MOVES IN CHINA CRISIS

KIUKIANG "MYTH"

11TH DIVISION MOBILISING AT WUHU

IS NANKING TO FIGHT

Hankow, Yesterday.
Reports of trouble at Kiukiang, further down the Yangtze River, appear to have no foundation, but three steamers of the China Merchants S.N. Co. which were coming up to Hankow have been detained there against eventualities, while another (Upper River) vessel owned by the same company has been held up here by the Wu-Han authorities.

Changsha, Yesterday.

General Ho Chien formally assumed office here on March 2 as chairman of the Provincial Government of Hunan.—Reuter.

Wuhu Situation Tense

While the foregoing generally allay fears as to an outbreak of war between the National Government and the Wu-Han-ites, a Royal Naval despatch to hand this morning is not so reassuring.

It is stated that the situation at Wuhu, which is below Kiukiang but above Nanking, the capital, is reported as tense.

Troops of the 11th division (in the 17th Army?) commanded by General Tso Wen-shun are moving on Tating (?). The names of the points have been mutilated in transmission but the purport of the communique is that a unit nominally loyal to the National Government is mobilising and concentrating with a view to (aggressive or defensive) movements.

"Nanking to Fight"

Comprehensive statements by the local Press, the communique adds, are that because "General Lu Ting-ping has been ousted from the provincial governorship of Hunan" by General Li Tsung-jen, the leader of the Wu-Han Government, it is reported that the National Government is concentrating troops in Kiangsi province to fight General Li Tsung-jen.

The communique adds that the 11th division at Wuhu is preparing to proceed up-river to Kiukiang, the port of Kiangsi province, and that a steamer and many junks have been commandeered for the purpose.

An Earlier Report

Shanghai, Yesterday.

There have been no developments in the Wu-han—Nanking situation.

The reported fighting at Anking is without foundation; but minor clashes have occurred on the Hunan—Kiangsi border in the neighbourhood of Yuhsein between Yeh Chi (one of the division commanders who ousted General Lu Ting-ping) and Tan Tao-yuan (one of Lu Ting-ping's subordinates).

It is understood that General Ho Chien (who also took part in the ousting), whose position is difficult, has announced that he will remain neutral if conflict eventuates.

The Neutral Man

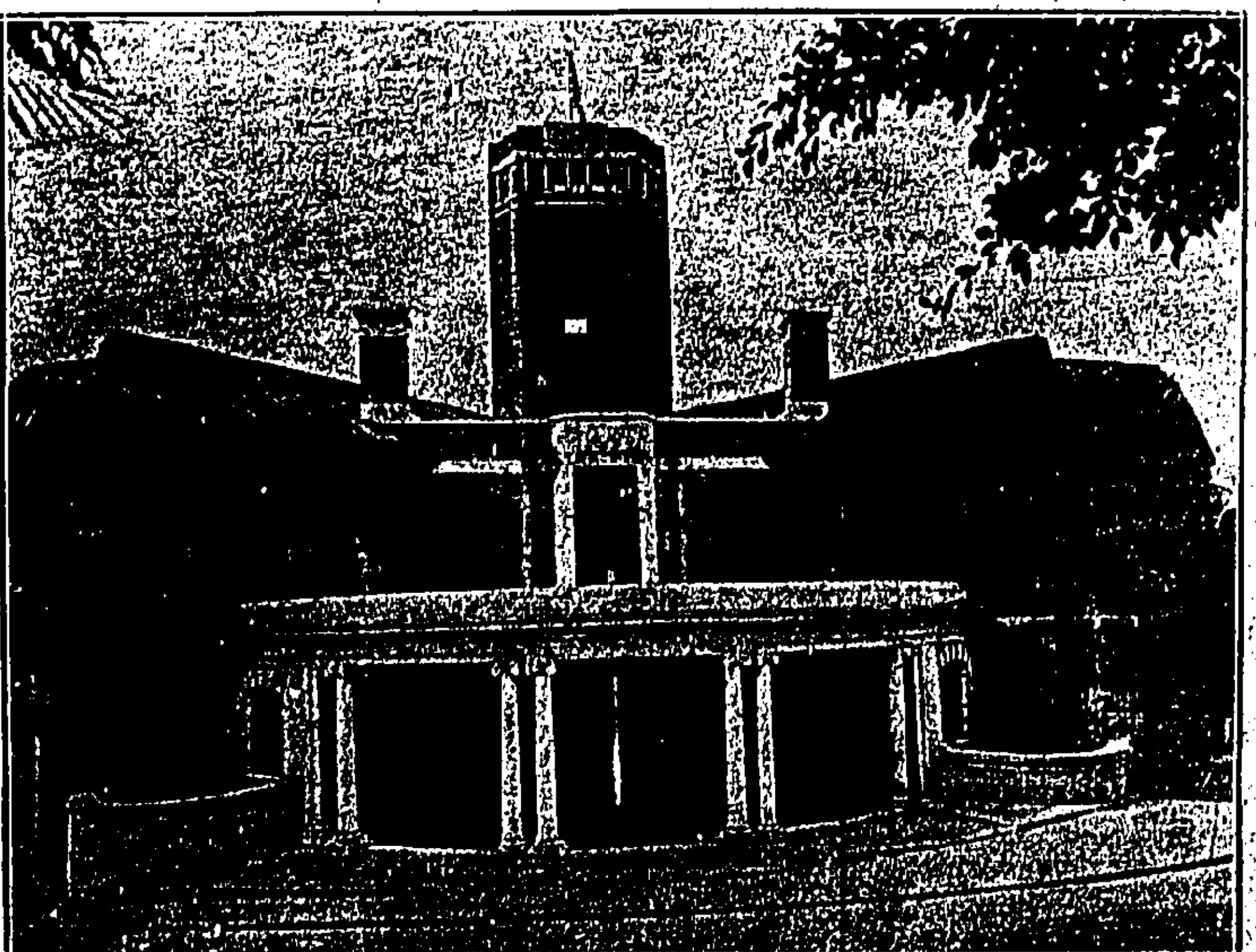
Feng Yu-hsiang, Minister for War in the National Government who is also neutral, seems likely to dominate the situation, with the result that the efforts of Mr. Wu Tze-hui and other important political leaders to bring about a solution of the Wu-han—Nanking dispute, primarily arising out of the ousting of Lu Ting-ping from Hunan, may prove successful, especially as it is confidently believed at Nanking that General Li Tsung-jen of Wu-Han, who is at present in the Country Hospital at Shanghai, was no party to the ousting.—Reuter.

BRITISH TRADE

OFFICIAL STATEMENT AS TO INDUSTRIAL FAIR

SATISFACTORY BUSINESS:

London, Yesterday.
Capt. D. H. Hacking, O.B.E., M.P., Secretary to Overseas Trade Department, (Board of Trade) stated in the House of Commons that although it was impossible to give the figures of the value of the orders taken at the British Industries Fair, the amount of business done was satisfactory. The aggregate attendances at the London section were, buyers, 114,710; against 106,280 last year and the public 32,786 against 28,484. British Wireless Service.



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NOTICES.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SIXTIETH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on TUESDAY, the 26th March, 1929, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1928.

The SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 12th to the 26th March, 1929, both days inclusive.

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General Managers,
The Hong Kong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.
Hong Kong, 5th March, 1929.



COLONIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.

IN ORDER that a Complete List may be obtained for record purposes, will those Ladies and Gentlemen resident in Hong Kong and other than Members of His Majesty's Forces, who have had any decoration conferred upon them by His Majesty the King, please inform the Chief Clerk, Colonial Secretariat. A reply is requested by 9th March, 1929.

HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE FIRST EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on SATURDAY, March 9, 1929, commencing at 2 p.m.

The first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

The charge for admission to the Public Enclosure will be \$1 for all persons including Ladies. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform half price.

Members are advised that they must show their Badges to obtain admission to the Members' Enclosure.

Each member has the right to introduce 2 non-members to the Members' Enclosure, tickets for whom can be obtained from Messrs. Linstead & Davis at \$5 each, up to Friday, March 8, 1929.

The charge for admission for Ladies to the Members' Enclosure will be \$2.

Each member can obtain, upon application to the Secretary, Badges for admission of 2 Ladies free of charge.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac Men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Hong Kong, March 4, 1929.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 40TH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Offices of the Company, St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, the 13th day of March, 1929, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and a Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1928.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 4th day of March, 1929 to WEDNESDAY, the 13th day of March, 1929, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
SHEWAN TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.
Hong Kong, 21st Feb., 1929.

THE HONG KONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTIETH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, on FRIDAY, 22nd March, 1929, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1928, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 11th March, 1929, to 22nd March, 1929, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.,
Agents.
Hong Kong, 1st March, 1929.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions TO SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION IN FOUR LOTS

on TUESDAY, the 12th day of March, 1929, at 3 o'clock p.m., at their Auction Rooms, No. 4, Duddell Street, Victoria, Hong Kong,
THE VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTIES:

Lot No. 1.—The property known as Nos. 99D, 99E and 99F WELLINGTON STREET comprises three newly erected four storeyed Chinese shops and dwellings with basements situate in the centre of the city on the piece or parcel of ground registered in the Land Office as Section C and the remaining Portion of Inland Lot No. 164 having an area of 2652 square feet or thereabouts. The property is situate on the North side of Wellington Street and is bounded on the East by Peel Street and on the west by a private lane.

Lot No. 2.—The property known as No. 180 WELLINGTON STREET is an excellent class three storeyed Chinese shop and dwelling house with iron balconies in front situate in the centre of the city on the piece or parcel of ground registered in the Land Office as Section 12 of Inland Lot No. 8 having an area of 723 square feet or thereabouts. The Annual Crown rent payable on this property is \$12.00.

Lot No. 3.—The property known as No. 360, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL and No. 47, LOWER LASCAR ROW are excellent class three storeyed Chinese shop and dwellings. No. 360 Queen's Road Central has an attic storey on the roof and No. 47 Lower Lascar Row a basement. The property is situate on the piece or parcel of ground registered in the Land Office as Subsection 1 of Section E of Inland Lot No. 211 having an area of 1273 square feet or thereabouts. The Annual Crown rent payable on this property is \$21.81.

Lot No. 4.—The property known as No. 1 CASTLE ROAD is a semi-detached two storeyed European residence situate in the central district of the city on the middle levels in a favourite residential locality on the piece or parcel of ground registered in the Land Office as Section B of Inland Lot No. 503 having an area of 4193 square feet or thereabouts. The property is ripe for re-development purposes. The Annual Crown rent payable on this property is \$5.63.

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THE Undersigned have received instructions from Mrs. C. Montague Ede, to sell by Public Auction, a part of her Valuable Household Furniture,

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"TEMPEST"

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In "Tempest," the new United Artist picture, which is to be shown at the Queen's Theatre from tomorrow to Saturday, John Barrymore appears as a dashing army officer who loves a princess and is sent to prison by her aristocratic fiancée. In the dungeon scenes, in which the star is revealed in rags, unkempt and wearing long hair and beard, a remarkable make-up will be noticed in sharp contrast to the romantic character of the earlier episodes. It is said that "Tempest" is the outstanding screen effort of Barrymore's career.

The story is the first one with a modern setting that he has made in several years. Camilla Horn, the fair-haired European actress who was persuaded to give up a starring contract in Europe and go to America to play opposite Barrymore, has the role of the princess.

Other well known players in the large supporting cast are Louis Welheim, George Fawcett, Ulrich Haupt, Boris de Faa, Lena Malena, and Albert Conti. Sam Taylor directed the United Artist special. The Barrymore company worked on a day and night schedule over a period of several months during the filming of the lavish features.

At Harrogate, where the Royal Agricultural Society show is to be held next July, 150 Lord Mayors, Mayors, and others were the guests of Viscount Lascelles, the President of the Society, to meet Lord Daresbury, Honorary Director of the Royal Show, and to launch the \$10,000 guarantee fund.

Sir Kingsley Wood, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Health, stated in Parliament that the total number of persons of all classes in receipt of poor law relief on January 5 was about 1,260,000. (In January 1928 the number was 999,100).

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UNION CHURCH

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ANNUAL MEETING

The report of the Committee of Management, presented to the annual meeting of seat holders of Union Church, Hong Kong, contains the following paragraphs:—

The year 1928 saw the conclusion of the long and distinguished ministry of the Rev. J. Kirk Macconachie, who came to Union Church in March, 1913; and the installation in October of the Rev. F. C. Young, formerly of Bellingham Congregational Church, London. Your Committee desire to place on record the appreciation and gratitude which all connected with Union Church feel for the long and faithful service of which Mr. Macconachie rendered to this church and to the cause of religion in the Colony, and their thankfulness that a worthy successor has been found in Mr. Young, who brings youth, energy and enthusiasm to the performance of the varied and all-engrossing duties that fall to the lot of a Minister in Hong Kong.

It was the unanimous opinion of the Ladies' Committee and of the Committee of Management that the beginning of the new ministry should be marked by a thorough renovation of the Church premises. This was financed by an overdraft from the Bankers of \$4,000, the total outlay (including urgent work at the Manse) amounting to \$4,032.23, which was reduced by \$428.56 through special efforts in the last two months of the year.

To avoid reduction of capital, it will be necessary to make further provision in 1929 and 1930 to meet the cost of the renovation scheme, and thereafter to set aside a portion of the annual income for other repairs which will require to be done sooner or later. Your Committee has been advised, for example, that the Lecture Hall will require a new roof in the course of the next few years. The Church now possesses a property of considerable value, and economic maintenance will necessitate regular expenditure.

Kowloon Union Church

The report also gives details of the Kowloon Union Church building scheme, mentioning that it is hoped to retain as an endowment \$40,000 of the sum of \$100,000 for buildings given by the late Sir Paul Chater. The gift now amounts with accumulated interest to \$120,000, and the estimated cost of buildings is \$80,000. Efforts are proposed to increase the \$40,000 to \$60,000 as soon as possible; also to endeavour to secure an increase in the ordinary income of the Kowloon Church as a preliminary to embarkation on the building scheme.

The Annual Meeting of Mr. J. Mitchell, Chairman of the Committee of Management, presided over a large attendance.

The Hon. Treasurer (Mr. H. J. Lamb), in presenting the accounts, mentioned the need for increasing the regular income of the Church in order to meet all needs and liquidate debts incurred during the year in connection with the renovation scheme. He acknowledged with gratitude special efforts of the Ladies' Committee which had brought in over \$800 toward the cost of this. As regards the Kowloon Church, though the Building Fund appeared large, much would require to be done before the daughter Church could be considered fully grown.

Building Costs Lower

The Rev. H. R. Wells, of the London Mission, said that his experience, based on the expenditure of considerable sums of Missionary and other Society money on buildings in the Colony in recent years, led him to believe that a substantial saving would be effected on the estimates for erecting the Kowloon Church. Building costs in the Colony were now much less than they were a few years ago.

The Hon. Treasurer suggested the possibility of giving the new Church help in regard to furnishings out of the Hong Kong Church's pastoral furlough fund (a special fund raised at the 75th anniversary of the Church to meet these recurrent expenses).

The Hon. Secretary (Mr. M. F. Key) urged the necessity for taking into full consideration the relations between the older Union Church and the new and the help which each could render to the other. The Hong Kong Church had often declared that Kowloon was entitled to look to them for aid: the question was how it could best be rendered. To be in a position to render any help, however, the Hong Kong Church would need to increase substantially its current income.

The Committee's report and accounts were then adopted.

The following officers were elected:—

Committee of Management.—The Rev. F. C. Young, Dr. E. W. Kirk, Messrs. R. D. Bell, A. Calvert, N. M. Currie, A. T. Hamilton, C. C. Hickling, J. L. McPherson, J. Mitchell, A. Ritchie, J. Wattle and P. D. Wilson.

(Continued at foot of next column.)

REMARKABLE CURE OF TYPHOID FEVER THROUGH POO ON CHINESE HERBS.

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"My boy Janis was in bed suffering from fever and chills, he was treated by physicians for two weeks with what they called typhoid fever, he could not eat and had severe pains in the stomach; delirious, stomach was bloated; he was kept in ice packs and rubber ice mattress and attended by a trained nurse; he did not show any improvement but became worse so other doctors were called in for consultation. They all insisted on removing boy to the hospital and did not give much hope for his recovery."

"I was recommended, and insisted upon by Mrs. De Lemos to try the POO ON CHINESE HERB Treatment, as she had been cured of a complication of diseases by them."

"I made up my mind to give the POO ON CHINESE HERBS a trial; after the first day's treatment the fever was very much reduced and he began to have an appetite and slept well at night. After five days' treatment the fever was cured and after a few more treatments the boy was absolutely well and playing around the yard and eating heartily, and was able to go back to school, and feels as well as he never did."

Mrs. G. A. Bayes says:—"I am Positive That POO ON CHINESE HERBS and Ointment Saved My Child's Eyesight. Because I tried Several Eye Specialists Before Going To POO ON. His Cure Was Simply Wonderful and I Am Very Grateful."

Mrs. G. A. Bayes, 611, Third Street, Modesto, Calif., U.S.A., says:—

"My little girl, 8 years old, in some way contracted a disease of the eye that was gradually making her blind. I immediately took her to an eye specialist for treatment, but there seemed no way to stop

the approaching pain and blindness. She also tried special treatment in Stockton, and Modesto. She finally grew so bad that I had to keep her in a darkened room. I kept her under constant care in the darkened room for nearly two months. A friend then told me about the Herbalist, Yee Foo Lun, and the POO ON CHINESE HERB Treatment. I had no faith in treatments of this kind, and I have tried so many kinds of treatments and doctors in vain, but in desperation I decided to try the POO ON CHINESE HERBS. At this time water was running from her eyes excessively. I gave her the POO ON CHINESE HERBS, an ointment, and some wash. At the end of a week the water running from the eyes stopped and almost at once a marked improvement took place. She continued to improve very fast and her eyes began to clear up. A short while after I started giving her the POO ON HERBS she was entirely cured from this disease and her eyes were back to normal so that she could see as good as ever. I am certainly thankful to the Herbalist and the Herbalist and am positive that POO ON HERBS Absolutely cured my child's eyes."

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THE SCHOOL REPORT

The Italian Convent School at
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distribution at the School Hall
yesterday evening. There was a
crowded attendance of parents and
friends, including Mrs. W. T.
Southern, Mr. E. Ralph, Acting
Director of Education, Mr. A. R.
Sutherland, Inspector of Schools, the
Hon. Mr. J. P. Bragg, the Rev.
Fathers Byrne, Carrelli, Spada,
(representing Bishop Valtorta),
and Naval Colonel R. B. Skinner,
R.E., O.B.E., the Rev. Brother
Marcan, Director of St. Joseph's
College and Commander A. Bernotti
and officers of the Italian warship
"Muggia".

The function commenced with a
delightful concert in which the
school children from the lowest to
the top classes took part.

The programme was as follows:—
1.—Violin Solo Miss H. Heath
Accompanied by Miss
L. Gosano.

2.—Recitation—
"Dear Jesus wait thou so shy?"
Miss E. Lane.

3.—Pianoforte—"Polonaise"
(by Chopin)
The Misses A. Silice and
M. Robbs.

4.—Melodie—
Violin by the Misses E. Xavier
and A. Gosano
Hand-saw by Miss B. Xavier
Pianoforte by Sister
Guglielmina.

5.—Fancy Drill—"The Infants"
6.—Pianoforte—
"Marche Hongroise"
(by H. Kowalski)

The Misses O. Azezo, F. Lau,
M. Robbs, A. Silice

7.—Recitation—"A Psalm of Life"
(by Longfellow)
Miss M. Chaillet

8.—Action Song. Chorus of 16 girls.
The talent revealed by the chil-
dren was a distinct credit to the
head mistress and teachers. Mention
must be made of the delightful
violin solo by Miss Hester Heath,
who did wonderfully well for a girl
of only seven years of age. The
"Melodie" was also charmingly
rendered, the hand-saw being well
played by Miss B. Xavier, who was
trained by Sister Phyllis. Hearty
applause greeted the action song
"Volga," in which Miss Thelma May
took the part of the Italian Naval
Captain and the Misses M. Chaillet
and A. Silice made attractive-looking
Naval officers. All the other girls
were dressed in Naval costumes.

The programme was also enhanced
by the pianoforte duet by the Misses
A. Silice and M. Robbs; by the
pianoforte selection by the Misses
O. Azezo, F. Lau, M. Robbs, and
A. Silice; by the recitation, "A Psalm
of Life," by Miss M. Chaillet; by
the recitation, "Dear Jesus, Wait
Thou So Shy," by a little tot, Miss
E. Lane; and last, but by no means
least, by fancy drill by over a dozen
infants.

REVIEW OF THE YEAR

The report was read by Father
Byrne as follows:—

It is with the deepest regret that
the head mistress records the most
sad event which occurred during the
School Year 1928, namely the loss
sustained by the Rev. Mother and
Staff in the untimely demise of Sr.
Emily Bosi, the late head mistress
of the Convent School for ten years.

Better than any eulogium is to
echo the expressions of sincere
esteem bestowed by prominent au-
thorities on Sr. Emily's work. The
Education Board in offering the
most sincere sympathy on her death,
said:

"Her high standard of devotion
to duty impressed all of us who
came into contact with her and
we regret to know that we shall
no longer have the benefit of her
effective co-operation in the edu-
cation of the children of this
Colony."

The Editor of the "Rock":

"It was in the arduous task of
teaching that she brought into
play those rare gifts which won
the appreciation of parents, edu-
cational authorities and children
alike; and it was here in the
school field where she displayed
uncommon didactic talents."

May Sr. Emily's memory remain
for ever green in the hearts of her
pupils and colleagues.

The School was inspected in Octo-
ber by Mr. G. P. de Martin, and
the staff was reported "ade-
quate according to Code require-
ments, the discipline as usual was
excellent, the average attendance
was 418, the highest enrolment was
attained in the month of October,
490 against 408 in 1927."

In the infant classes singing and
recitation were a pleasure to hear;
throughout the School, writing and
colloquial were good, and reading
and recitation reached a high stan-
dard. Drawing and painting in the
upper classes were very good.

Mrs. de Martin kindly spent a
morning in examining the needle-
work and spoke favourably of the
excellence and usefulness of the
work done at the Italian Convent.

The year 1928 is distinguished
by the school's marked successes in
the Hong Kong University Exami-
nations, both the Senior and Junior

candidates obtaining 100 per cent.
of passes.

The results were: Ten candi-
dates passed the Senior Local, Miss
Marie Vas with Honours and Miss
May de la Sala with Distinction in
French.

Thirteen students passed the
Junior Examinations, three of them
obtaining Distinction in Arithme-
tic, two in English, two in Drawing
and six in Biblical Knowledge.

Scholarships
Miss Mary Cheung is the winner
of the Lugard Scholarship for the
year 1928-29. Miss Hercia Silva
and Miss Agnes Taul are the win-
ners of Lady Ho Tung Scholarships
for good conduct and application.

Miss Marie Vas and Miss May de
la Sala have the distinction of in-
scription of their names on the
Lugard Shield for integrity and un-
selfishness.

Sports have been held from time
to time in the Convent grounds and
girls of this School have taken part
at the annual sports held under the
auspices of St. Joseph's College
Old Boys' Association.

The pupils have been taken by
their teachers to see the beautiful
educative picture, "King of Kings,"
at the Queen's Theatre, and in this
very hall, Mr. Clarke Irvine made a
display of his highly instructive
slow-motion picture, "The Birth of
Flowers," delivering at the same
time a lecture on the subject.

The prizes were here presented
by Mrs. Southern.

KINDLY SYMPATHY

Mrs. Southern's Sketches
Quoted

The Rev. Father Byrne, ad-
dressing the children, said:—

Everything in the programme
up to this has been delightful. It
seems an anticlimax to pass from
the world of poetry and song to the
drab world of a prosy address
which, being item 10, very natu-
rally invites an enquiring glance
at the clock. Perhaps it is to re-
mind us of this—that the happy
expression "Address of Thanks,"
is used. The speechifying habit
is a dangerous one as we gather
from the Oxford story of the don
who married a wife, and, after
a long walk with her in the coun-
try, was heard saying: "And
seventeenthly, my dear

The professor, Mr. Belloc tells us,
was called the Hippopotamus.
Probably, on such a happy day as
this, his wife was the proud win-
ner of a first class diploma in
higher mathematics, tempting her
to end her academic days as a
Senior Wrangler!

In spite of your success, chil-
dren, you are not inviting us to
re-enter the examination hall.
You want us to say a simple
thanks, and it seems easy enough
to do so just—well, just until you
happen to be the one invited to
stand up and do it. Then you
fumble with the programme,
you examine it for inspiration,
and you begin to ask yourself
"why Address of Thanks?" Then,
you discover that different people
have to be thanked for various
virtues. The children who sat for
the examinations have to be
thanked for not wanting to sit
again, as they all passed,
the teachers who devoted
themselves to the turnstiles, for
showing them how to get through,
and then locking the turnstile
behind them; the artists who have
braved the perils of stage fright,
and so charmingly carried things
through for our enjoyment, and
finally, and very especially, Mrs.
Southern, I do not say for con-
sulting to distribute the prizes,
as that would completely misre-
present her. If you have read her
own intensely sympathetic
sketches "From Groves of Palm,"
you will understand my meaning.
I think you will understand that
a mind which turns shop-windows
into "little shimmering pools of
golden light," and tries to make
us see, with Robert Louis Steven-
son, "a City of Romance in a plate-
ful of jelly with cream over it," as
she does in her sketch of Colombo
Harbour, is not the mind of one
who merely consents to distrib-
ute prizes. On an occasion such
as this, Mrs. Southern does much
more, children, than distribute
prizes—she distributes a rich
measure of kindly sympathy and
encouragement. (Hear, hear.)

To me she renders an addition-
al service. She supplies me with
the happiest ending to my little
address of thanks. She recalls to
me and to you that even in Ken-
nedy Town Clio may have left
some footprints, which is a nice
way of saying that each of us can
brighten the duller things of life
by the sunshine of our sympathy.
And for you especially, chil-
dren still at school, that
the most valued prize which
your school can offer you is a
character, formed to unselfish-
ness by the cheerful habit of do-
ing your best at each day's task,
no matter how monotonous, and
the determination to remove, if
so can be, from the lives of others
the monotony which you may
have found in your own. (Ap-
plause.)

A Floral Tribute

Little Miss Gartner, in a very
dainty speech, thanked Mrs.
Southern on behalf of the whole

school for "not disdaining to
come to present prizes," and pre-
sented Mrs. Southern with a
bouquet of roses.

Mrs. Southern said that the old
saying "Silence is Golden" did not
apply to the case of Fr. Byrne,
whose speech, she added, was
really golden. The speeches by
Fr. Byrne and little Miss Gartner
had, she said, rendered her almost
inarticulate, but she remarked
that it was a most delightful
afternoon, and expressed the hope
that she would be asked to come
to the school again on some future
occasion.

The singing of the National
Anthem by the pupils concluded a
very successful entertainment.

PRIZE LIST

The following is the full prize
list:—

Class 5.—Agnes Ho, 1st Prize;
Constance Chee, 2nd Prize; Mabel
Gardner.

Class 6.—Winnie Yu, 1st Prize;
Marie Albers, 2nd Prize; Ivy Wong,
Violet Charrington, and Rosie
Yeung.

Class 7.—Dolly Leong, 1st Prize;
May Chan, 2nd Prize; Nora Dis-
bury and Lilia Lam.

Class 8.—Irene Quin, 1st Prize;
Dolores Chan, 2nd Prize; Winifred
Hunt, Socorro Tavares, and Laura
Tam.

Infant Classes.—Daphne Wong,
Florence Kwan, Rachel Rego, Helen
Leong, Olga Auejo, Annie da
Rocha, Grace Ng, Eleanor Rapp,
Leatrice Choa, Elsie Lane, Alice
Leong, Nellie Cooper, Blanche Ros,
Ivonne Chaillet, and Lindy Luz.

Portuguese.—Portuguese Consul's
Prize: Miss Marie Vas; Mr. J. A.
de Almeida's Scholarship: Miss
Hercia Silva; Prizes—Margaret
Xavier, Beatrice Oozorio, Alice Rod-
riguez, Carmen Rozario, Maria
Rozario, and Alecia Xavier.

Music.—Nancy Tsang, Gertie
Xavier, and Beatrice Oozorio.
Prize for Biblical Knowledge.—
Miss Annie Tse.

Miss Marie Vas and Miss May de
la Sala have won the distinction of
inscription of their names on the
Lugard Shield presented by the Rt.
Hon. Sir Frederick Lugard, G.C.,
M.G., P.C. for integrity and un-
selfishness.

The Lugard Scholarship for the
years 1929-30.—Miss Mary Cheung.
Lady Ho Tung Scholarships for
good conduct and application, for
the year 1928.—The Misses Hercia
Silva and Agnes Taul.

Senior Local Certificates and
Prizes.—Marie Vas, Honours and
1st Prize; Lily Cheung and Hercia
Silva, 2nd Prize; Amanda Albu-
querque, May de la Sala (Distinc-
tion in French), Annie Tse, Mafalda
Geng, Lily Tam, Cecilia Tse, and
Mary Tse.

Junior Local Certificates and
Prizes.—Katie Lai, 1st Prize (Dis-
tinction in Arithmetic); Cecilia
Leong, 2nd Prize (Distinction in
Biblical Knowledge); Agnes Chan
(Distinction in English and Arith-
metic); Olga Baptista (Distinction
in English and Biblical Knowledge);
Kittie Tse (Distinction in Biblical
Knowledge and Drawing); Agnes
Taul (Distinction in Biblical Know-
ledge and Arithmetic); Bessie Lee
(Distinction in Biblical Know-
ledge); Julia Tong (Distinction in
Drawing); Margaret Xavier (Dis-
tinction in Biblical Knowledge);
Cecilia Remedios, Rahima Rum-
jahn, Florence Tong, and Doreen
Leonard.

Class 3.—Mary Cheung, 1st
Prize; Amy Leong, 2nd Prize; Olive
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Class 4.—Josephine Wong, 1st
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EMPRESS OF RUSSIA	Mar. 6	Mar. 9	Mar. 12	Mar. 14	Mar. 23
EMPRESS OF ASIA	Mar. 20	Mar. 23	Mar. 26	Mar. 28	Apr. 6
EMPRESS OF FRANCE	Apr. 10	Apr. 13	Apr. 16	Apr. 18	Apr. 27
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA	May 1	May 4	May 7	May 9	May 18
EMPRESS OF ASIA	May 15	May 18	May 21	May 23	June 1
EMPRESS OF FRANCE	June 5	June 8	June 11	June 13	June 22
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA	June 26	June 29	July 2	July 4	July 13
EMPRESS OF ASIA	July 10	July 13	July 16	July 18	July 27
EMPRESS OF FRANCE	July 31	Aug. 3	Aug. 6	Aug. 8	Aug. 17
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA	Aug. 21	Aug. 24	Aug. 27	Aug. 29	Sept. 7
EMPRESS OF ASIA	Sept. 4	Sept. 7	Sept. 10	Sept. 12	Sept. 21

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MIRZAPUR	6,715	1st Apr.	Straits, Colombo & Bombay.
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SANTHIA	7,754	17th Apr.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
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NAGPORE	5,293	9th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
NALDERA	10,088	15th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Yama & Osaka.
SANTHIA	7,754	21st Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
KARMALA	9,128	22nd Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
LAHORE	5,252	25th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TILAWA	10,008	28th Mar.	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
TAKLIWA	7,935	1st Apr.	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
MANTUA	6,000	29th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
ARAPURA	10,040	9th Apr.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
JEPPORE	5,318	11th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.

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Bank, on demand ..	1/11 13/16
Bank, 30 days' sight ..	—
Bank, 4 months' sight ..	2/-
Credits, 4 months' sight ..	2/- 3/4
Documentary 4 months' sight ..	2/- 3/4
On Paris—	
On demand	123 3/4
Credits, 4 months' sight ..	130 7/8
On Berlin—	
On demand	—
On New York—	
On demand	48 1/4
Credits, 60 days' sight ..	49 3/4
On Bombay—	
Wire	132
On demand	132
On Calcutta—	
Wire	132
On demand	132
On Singapore—	
On demand	85 1/4
On Manila—	
On demand	96 1/4
On Shanghai—	
On demand	78
80 day's sight (private paper) ..	—
On Yokohama—	
On demand	107 1/2
Gold Leaf, 100 fine (per tail) ..	4.85 1/4
Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) ..	9.75
Silver (per oz.) ..	26
Bar Silver in Hong Kong ..	2 3/4 % Prem.
Copper Cash ..	Nominal
Chinese Copper Cents ..	6 % Prem.
Rate of Native Interest ..	7 % p.a.
Chinese Sub. Coin ..	32 3/4 % dis.
Hong Kong Sub. Coin Par.	—

LONDON EXCHANGES.

London, Yesterday.	
Paris	124.25
New York	4.85 1/4
Brussels	34.55
Geneva	25.235
Amsterdam	12.11 1/2
Milan	92.65
Berlin	20.455
Stockholm	18.165
Copenhagen	18.205
Oslo	18.195
Vienna	34.525
Prague	1.63 1/4
Helsingfors	1.92 1/4
Madrid	31.895
Lisbon	109 1/4
Athens	375
Bucharest	816
Rio	5 29/32
Buenos Aires	47 11/32
Bombay	1/5 31/32
Shanghai	2/6 1/2
Hong Kong	1/11 3/4
Yokohama	1/9 31/32
Silver Spot	26
Silver Forward	26 1/16

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HONG KONG TIDE.

The tide-table given below has been obtained by aid of the Tide-predicting Machine, which includes 40 components for the better prediction of tides, from the result of the analysis of the tidal observations, taken at the Kaulung tidal observatory under the direction of Dr. Doherty during the years 1887, 1888 and 1889.

The times and heights are given for Kaulung; but they may be used for the Victoria Naval Yard and Aberdeen, the differences being very small.

The times of high and low-water must not be considered to coincide with the times of slack-water and change of current, the two phenomena being quite distinct.

Date	High Water	Lower Water
March 1 to 7, 1929.		
Mon. 1	10 58 4.1	5 40 3.4
Tue. 2	10 58 4.3	5 40 3.7
Wed. 3	10 58 4.4	5 40 3.9
Thurs. 4	10 58 4.5	5 40 4.1
Fri. 5	10 58 4.6	5 40 4.3
Sat. 6	10 58 4.7	5 40 4.5
Sun. 7	10 58 4.8	5 40 4.7

Hungary

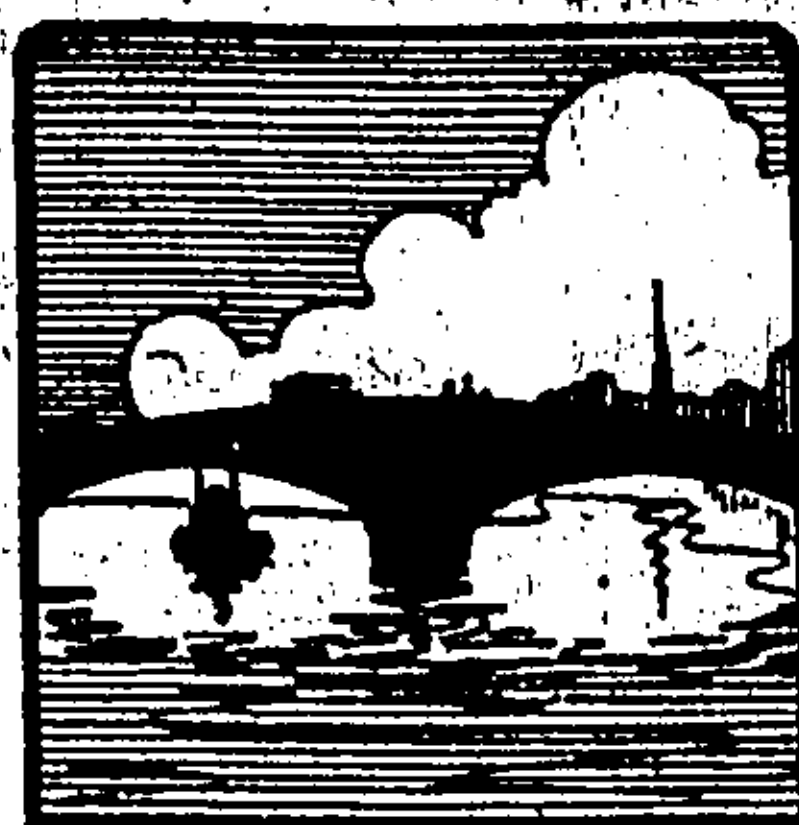


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ed unless notice to the contrary be
given before 3rd instant.

No claims will be admitted after
the Goods have left the Godown,
and all Goods remaining undelivered
after the 10th inst. will be sub-
ject to rent.

All claims against the vessel
must be presented to the under-
signed on or before the 20th inst.
or they will not be recognised.

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Goods are to be left in the Godowns,
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the 9th inst. at 10 a.m. by
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MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of
France" from Hong Kong on Feb. 19,
arrived at Vancouver on March 2.
The Dollar Round-the-World Liner
"President Garfield" will sail from
Shanghai to-morrow, and will
arrive at Hong Kong at 7 a.m.

on Saturday, March 9, sailing
the following day at 8 a.m. for
Marseilles and New York via Manila,
Suez, etc.

The B.I. s.s. "Gambada" left Singa-
pore for this port on Feb. 28, and is
due here on Thursday morning.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of
Russia," Capt. A. J. Hosken, R.N.R.,
will leave here for Victoria on
Thursday, 7 a.m. via Shanghai, Nagasaki,
Kobe and Yokohama at noon on Fri-
day.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of
Asia" arrived at Shanghai yesterday
at 6 p.m., leaves Shanghai to-day at
6 p.m., and is due at Hong Kong on
Thursday at 5 p.m. She leaves Hong
Kong on Friday at 5 p.m.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of
Australia" leaves Kobe on Thursday
at 7 a.m., and is due at Yokohama
on Friday at 8 a.m.

The P. & O. s.s. "Khyber" left
Singapore for this port yesterday at
8 a.m. with the outward English
Mails, and is due here on March 9
at about 6 a.m.

The American Mail Liner "President
McKinley" which sailed from San
Francisco on February 15, is due to
arrive at this port on March 11.

The Dollar Round-the-World Liner
"President Johnson" sailed from San
Francisco on February 22, and is due
to arrive at this port at 7 a.m. on
Saturday, March 23.

The M.V. "Fortuna" (Swedish East
Asia Co., Ltd.) left Antwerp on
Feb. 5, and is due here on or about
March 25.

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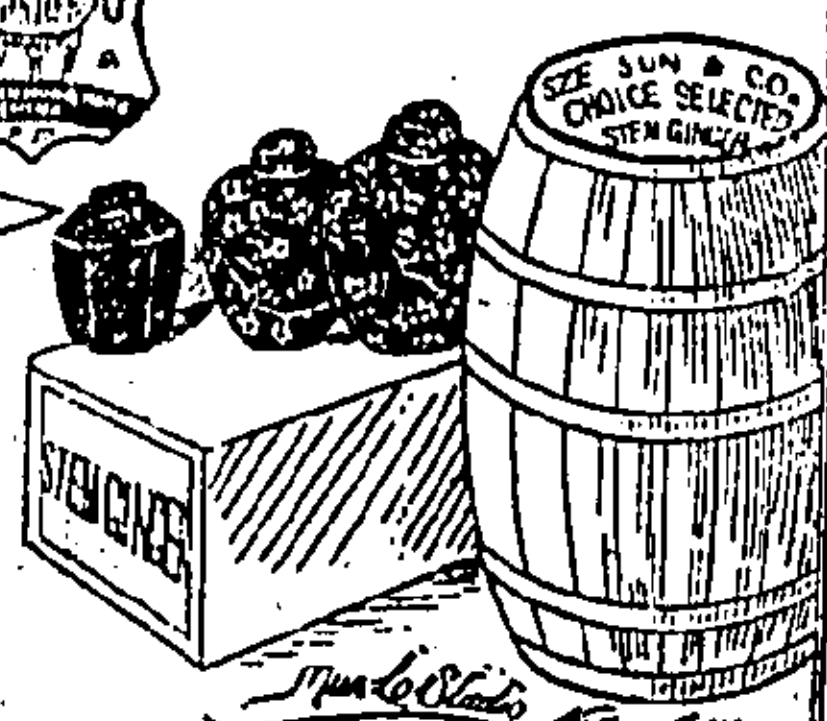
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ANNOUNCEMENT

The Marriage of Miss Jean Ho
Tung, daughter of Sir Robert and
Lady Ho Tung, and Mr. W. M.
Gittins, son of Mr. and Mrs. H.
Gittins, will take place on Tuesday,
March 19, 1929.

No invitation cards will be issued,
but all friends are cordially invited
to the reception to be held at
"Idlewild," 8, Seymour-road, at 4
p.m.

Hong Kong, Tuesday, Mar. 5, 1929.

WU-HAN AND NANKING

Fears that the political upheaval in Hunan has, like the ripples caused by a stone flung in a lake, spread outward, have been temporarily dispelled. An overnight cable has established the fact that there has been no fighting at Anking, as was stated yesterday. The clash has been in a different part of China; in fact, at the place where the trouble began through three Generals combining to throw out a fourth. Anxiety has been felt that if in the course of a few days forces controlled, respectively, by the Wu-Han branch of the Political Council on the one hand and the National Government on the other, have come into conflict, the momentum gathered has been such that a crisis is inevitable.

The best news is that General Li Tsung-jen, who stands out as the leader of the Kwangsi military group in power at Wu-Han, is not a party to the expulsion from Hunan of General Lu Tsi-ping, who obviously has the sympathy of Nanking. In other words, the Hunan coup will not form a basis of contention between Wu-Han and Nanking, which, on calmer thought, is only natural. The Generals who instigated the coup came into the

limelight as opponents and not supporters of General Li Tsung-jen. They ultimately surrendered to him and have been given parts of Hunan. The presence of another General in Hunan, as Lu Tsi-ping, would, therefore, be desirable to Wu-Han if only to preserve the balance of power.

Once again, in spite of reports that he has left Nanking and that he is going to Germany, Feng Yuxiang (the "Christian General") is the dominant personality in the highest councils of China. Although a pronounced radical if not an extremist, he is in a position and strong enough to maintain peace. It need hardly be said that a national conflagration at this time will be fatal to China. It will bring havoc to South China inasmuch as the province of Kwangtung and Kwangsi (which supply the bulk of Hong Kong's trade) are the background and the most valuable possession of the Kwangsi group. Because everybody has too much at stake and nobody will risk trial by combat—with the "Christian General" hovering over Central China—the present trouble ought to be confined to Hunan, localised, and then patched up.

President Hoover

Mr. Herbert Clark-Hoover was yesterday inaugurated President

of the United States and he, Mrs. Hoover, and family are now the occupants of the White House, the President's official residence at Washington. President Hoover has succeeded Mr. Calvin Coolidge, who during his five years' tenure of office, as the successor of the late Warren Harding, worthily occupied the distinguished post. Mr. Coolidge had indeed a very exalted idea of his high office, as at least on one occasion he publicly declared it to be "the greatest post in the world." It may be, but it comes with a decidedly jarring sound to hear it so proclaimed by the man who occupied it—the man who also stated that he did not "choose" to stand for it again, but who, nevertheless, would not have been averse to occupying it for a third term had the opportunity been given to him. But a wise precedent decrees that while an able President may be elected for a second term of office, a third term must be denied to him. There is a rumour in circulation that Mr. Coolidge may hereafter grace the bench as one of his country's Supreme Court Judges. Meanwhile, President Hoover begins his reign. He is comparatively young for the position, as he is not yet 55 years old. He should therefore be well equipped both physically and mentally, and as he has had quite a long and continuous spell of office—having been in the Harding and the Coolidge Administrations—he should bring ripe and valuable experience to the great tasks that lie before him.

The Prophet has said, "Where there is no vision, the people perish." Where there is no further unfolding, disintegration sets in. It cannot be otherwise, for to deny the science of spiritual evolution is to deny the infinity of God, and this ultimately in sin, sickness and death.—William Ross.

The Eastern Extension Australasia and China Telegraph Co., Ltd., announce that owing to faulty cable connection, telegrams to and from Shanghai and beyond are subject to abnormal delay.

Among the passengers leaving on the "President Jackson" for Seattle to-day is Mr. R. Kent Beattie, principal pathologist, Bureau of Plant Industry, U.S. Department of Agriculture, travelling to Japan.

Miss Violet Capell desires to express, through our columns, her thanks to her pupils for their assistance at the recent dancing displays given by her and also for gifts of cheques received on the occasion of her departure for England shortly.

Pretending that they had called to pay rent, three robbers armed with revolvers gained admission to No. 267, Lanchukok-road, Shamshuipo, yesterday. They bound and gagged two females and got away with jewellery and money to the total value of \$340.

The mistresses of two passenger sampans were yesterday fined \$15 each, by the Hon. Comdr. G. F. Holo, R.N., (retired) for carrying passengers in excess of the numbers allowed by their licences. The alternative for the fines was two weeks' hard labour in each case.

Before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy, yesterday, a Chinese was charged with the larceny of a pair of trousers from No. 151, Wuhu-street, and with unlawfully returning from banishment. He received sentence of two months' hard labour on the first count, and six months and 15 strokes on the other.

Mr. C. A. S. Williams, of the Chinese Maritime Customs, delivered a lecture at the Helena May Institute yesterday on "Chinese Symbolic Art." He referred to Taoist and Buddhist emblems and gave their meanings. A number of symbolic designs were produced. Mr. Williams explaining their meaning and history. He said that the dragon—in Chinese symbolic art—is the chief of the 366 species of scaly reptiles and that it is credited with the power of "making itself invisible."

Mr. Lee Pui-tong presided, last night, at the first general meeting of the University Arts Association. Professor L. Forster thanked the Association for electing him President and spoke on the value of examinations. The Hon. Dr. S. W. Tso, O.B.E., LL.D., Mr. W. W. Hornell, C.I.E. (Vice-Chancellor) and Mr. Kwok Siu-lau were elected Hon. Vice-Presidents and hon. members. Other hon. members elected were the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., LL.D., Messrs. H. K. Woo, A. H. Crook, W. Kay, Fung Ping-shan and Ng Wah.

A garden party is to be held at the Club de Recreo, King's Park, at 5.30 p.m. to-morrow. It has been arranged by the general committee of associations and clubs in Kowloon in honour of the appointment of two Kowloon residents, the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga and the Hon. Dr. S. W. Tso, O.B.E., LL.D., to the Legislative Council. The Band of the 3/15 Punjab Regiment will be in attendance during the earlier part. Later, dance music will be provided by the "Footwarmers' Dance Orchestra." An exhibition of native dances will be given by the Samoon Dancers. Tickets, at \$1 each, include tea and dancing. These may be obtained from the K.C.C., K.F.C., Y.M.C.A., Club de Recreo, K.F.A. and Mr. R. Baldwin, No. 7, Pratt-building.

Included in the s.s. "President Jackson's" passengers to-day are Mr. Koo Ying-fan, Chief Secretary of the Nationalist Government of China, travelling to Shanghai; Mr. Luk Hong-man, Secretary of the Nationalist Government, travelling to Shanghai; Mr. Ma Chiu-chun, Commissioner of Construction of the Kwangtung Government and Commissioner of the Kwangtung Government Council, going to Shanghai; Admiral Chan Chak, Commissioner of the Navy, Kwangtung, and Commissioner of the Kwangtung Branch of the Political Council, travelling to Shanghai; Mr. Lee Ying-ki, Chief of Staff of the Kwangtung Naval Department, accompanying Admiral Chan Chak; Mr. W. K. Lin, Mayor of Canton, and Commissioner of the Kwangtung Branch of the Political Council, also travelling to Shanghai.

The May Hall (Hong Kong University) annual concert and dance will be held on Saturday at 8 p.m.

The ordinary general meeting of shareholders in the Hong Kong Fire Insurance Co., Limited, will be held on March 28.

There will be a Boxing Tournament, K.O.S.B. v. H.M.S. "Hermes" in the Murray Barracks at 8.15 p.m. on Thursday.

Four cases of small-pox, two of enteric fever and one of diphtheria were reported to the Medical Officer of Health over the week-end. All were Chinese.

Mr. W. W. Hornell, C.I.E., M.A., Vice-Chancellor of the University of Hong Kong, has kindly consented to distribute the prizes at St. Stephen's College on Wednesday, March 13, at 5 p.m.

A Chinese named Ho Ming, a fitter employed at the Kowloon Dock, was yesterday removed to the Kwong Wah Hospital suffering from shock, as the result of being struck a glancing blow by a falling length of timber whilst at work on board a vessel in the course of construction at the dock.

The Secretary of the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce has received a cable from the President of the Indian Coal Grading Board stating that the temporary wagon shortage in Bengal will not affect the loading of shipment graded coal which receives preferential treatment in wagon supplies.

Under the auspices of the Hong Kong University Photographic Club, a series of lectures will be given. Mr. Khoo Keng-wah will deliver the first lecture on "Scientific Simplicity Exposure" at the University Union on Wednesday, March 13, at 7.30 p.m. The Club cordially invites those interested in photography to attend.

Sir Charles Elliot, who was Principal of Hong Kong University seventeen years ago, and was British Ambassador in Japan from 1919 to 1929, passed through Hong Kong on his way to Tokyo on board the N.Y.K. "Haruna Maru." Yesterday Sir Charles called at Government House to visit H.E. the Governor, with whom he remained for about three-quarters of an hour.

For attempting to travel on a motor bus without paying his fare, a Chinese shop fook, who appeared before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy, yesterday, was fined \$25. Defendant was alleged to have claimed that he was the holder of a season ticket, but Mr. W. Louey, manager of the Kowloon Motor Bus Co., said that defendant's name did not appear in the Company's register. He added that the Company never issued tickets to business firms for use of their employees. The tickets were for personal use only and were not transferable.

Mr. Gordon P. W. Lum, one of China's Davis Cup Tennis Tournament, left Shanghai to-day by the s.s. "President Jackson." There also travelled by the same steamer: Mr. M. Manuk, Secretary of the Dairy Farm, Ice and Cold Storage Co. for Shanghai; Mr. C. Gadow, connected with the German Dyes Trading Co. for Shanghai; Mr. V. M. Haimovitch, Mr. W. M. Hill, Mr. L. Quincy, Mr. C. Encarnacao, well-known in Shanghai race circles, returning after riding in the race meeting here, and Mr. H. A. Wilbur, associate general secretary of the National Committee of the Y.M.C.A., also returning to Shanghai.

DUCHESS AT FIRE

ASSISTANCE FOR HOMELESS VILLAGERS

The Dowager Duchess of Hamilton, who is staying at Brock Castle, Isle of Arran, the home of her daughter, the Duchess of Montrose, went promptly to the help of a number of cottagers in Brock Castle, a seaside village, who were rendered homeless by fire in Alma Terrace, in which Miss Mary MacAllister (70), who lived alone and was stone deaf, was burned fatally, and three houses were destroyed. A fourth house was damaged.

A gallant attempt to save Miss MacAllister was made by a neighbour, Mr. Shaw, whose hand was severely injured. The Duchess conveyed Mr. Shaw in her motor to a surgery where his hand was dressed. Afterwards he was conveyed to a relative's house and is now confined to bed. The Duchess also helped to carry furniture from Mr. Shaw's house to a place of safety and assisted cottagers in removing

BOUND FOR HOME

FAREWELL TO MAJOR-GEN. LUARD

THURSDAY'S ARRANGEMENTS

The transport "Dorsetshire" which arrived this morning and berthed at Holt's Wharf, will sail for the United Kingdom and intermediate ports at noon on Thursday.

The following will be embarking from this Command on the morning of the 7th inst.:—

For United Kingdom:—Major General C. Luard, C.B., C.M.G., M.C., and Miss Luard. Details, Officers and other ranks for U.K. and intermediate ports.

For India:—1st Bn. The Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire Regiment.

Visitors to the troop decks will not be allowed on board until 11 a.m. on 7th inst., and will be required to disembark by 11.45 a.m. that date.

Other visitors to 1st and 2nd Class may go on board at any time the "Dorsetshire" is in port, provided they are in possession of a pass signed by the D.A.A. and O.M.G., South China Command, but not before 10.45 a.m. on 7th inst.

The following are the arrangements for embarkation:—

Major-General C. C. Luard, C.B., C.M.G., General Officer Commanding.

The 2nd Bn. K.O.S.B. will provide a Guard of Honour of two Officers (one carrying the Regimental Colour) and 50 rank and file who will be in position at Queen's Pier at 11 a.m.

Officers Commanding Units and Heads of Services and Departments and other Officers stationed here will also be present at Queen's pier, and will take up a position on the pier itself facing East, left on the northern end of the pier, right, in touch with the members of the Executive and Legislative Councils.

A salute of 13 guns will be fired when the transport "Dorsetshire" passes the saluting battery at Gun Club Hill, probable time, about 12.45 p.m.

The 1st Battalion, the Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire Regiment will parade at Holt's wharf at 9.30 a.m. for embarkation.

SAMOAN DANCERS

UNIQUE AND ENJOYABLE ENTERTAINMENT

HULA IN GREAT DEMAND

There was a good "house" at the Star Theatre, Kowloon, last night when the Samoan Dancers presented a lengthy programme of unique but nevertheless enjoyable entertainment. The Siva Siva dance, presented for the first time in Hong Kong, was a great success and pleased immensely. Other novel items were the War songs, knife, bamboo, Nius, and gourd dances, whilst the better known Hula appeared no fewer than five times on the programme. It was danced, however, in a way that was never before seen in Hong Kong.

Other items included some effective singing by Princess Roselani, a male quartette, and dreams melody on the steel guitar and "uke." "Good-bye, my Felini" and "Aloha Oe" by the entire company was a very colourful finale to the excellent programme.

Much was also added to the enjoyment of the programme by Miss Faye, who gave fine exhibitions of the toe and Indian dances and a Highland fling, whilst Lei Ilima's Black Bottom turn was quite acceptable. She introduced something new in this by doing the Catherine wheel with one and two hands—a feat in itself.

"KID BROTHER"

HAROLD LLOYD AT THE WORLD THEATRE

Harold Lloyd is at his best in "Kid Brother" now showing at the World Theatre. In situations such as only Harold Lloyd is capable of he is very funny and "Kid Brother" will cause a smile from the most serious.

Harold is the younger brother of a hardworking family consisting of a father and three sons and the other sons are the typical strong men of the backwoods, but although Harold is the softie and is regarded generally as useless he saves the family's honour in a screaming climax on the water where his wonderful athletic powers are given full scope.

"Kid Brother" bubbles with light and clean amusement with Harold Lloyd and Jobyna Ralston supplying just the little bit of melodrama required. Harold Lloyd's surprises are very fresh the same comedian is here with fresh stunts.

The wreckage of the fire. She also gave personal attention to the homeless.

KING'S COLLEGE

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examination, and that all who qualified have joined the Hong Kong University. It is, also, pleasant to know that the great majority of the boys, who passed the Matriculation, the Senior, Local and the Junior Local examinations, have had practically the whole of their education in this school.

Benefit of Games

King's College is fortunate in having a very efficient staff; and I note with much interest that all the Chinese members of the staff, engaged in teaching English, have been locally trained, six at the Hong Kong University and eight at the Technical Institute. Of these eight, two are ladies, and their difficult work has been carried out in a manner which merits the highest praise.



His Excellency the Governor, Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G., who presented the prizes at King's College to-day.

The school is hampered, as indeed are most of our schools,—and not only schools in this Colony—by lack of sufficiently large playing fields. The beneficial results of the games played on such grounds as you have, are referred to by the Medical Officer of Schools, and are indeed apparent to the casual observer in the improved physique of the pupils. The possibility of providing King's College with better playing fields is being sympathetically considered by the Hong Kong Government.

More Scouts Wanted

Among your numerous school activities, I note and admire the ambulance work done by the senior pupils. Your ambulance division is very efficient and very energetic, and I am gratified to learn that, during the recent campaign against smallpox, the boys of this division have vaccinated no fewer than 27,698 Chinese. I could wish that the Scout movement among the juniors had been as successful in King's College, and I was sorry to hear from you, Mr. Head Master, that your troop of Boy Scouts had dwindled in numbers. I attach the greatest importance to Scouting as a discipline for boys. It is an education of the open air and the open country, which brings freshness and vigour into every boy's life, and I hope that in future the school will associate itself enthusiastically with this movement.

Old Boys' Association

A notable feature of King's College is the great personal interest taken in it by the boys' parents, who responded in large numbers to the invitation which you, Mr. Head Master, extended to them to see the pupils actually at work. This interest and the resulting cordial relationship between staff and parents is an important factor in the successful working of the school and should be encouraged in every way.

In this connection, may I suggest that the time has now come when former pupils of this school might give effective expression to their abiding interest in it by forming themselves into an Old Boys' Association? The Salyingpun School, which has developed into King's College, was opened in 1879 and since its opening 4,866 pupils have passed through the school, whilst there are now nearly 900 boys actually in attendance. There is, therefore, abundant material from which an Old Boys' Association could be formed. Such an Association has been of great value to Queen's College, and I have no doubt that it would prove to be equally valuable to King's College.

"The Great Learning"

Boys of King's College! You will remember that at the beginning of the Confucian classic known as "The Great Learning," it is written that the way of learning lies in the shining forth of shining virtue and in stopping short of nothing but the highest good. I commend these words to you as your motto for this year's work and for all your lives.

HEAD MASTER'S REPORT

Mr. A. Morris, head master, presented the report, as follows:—
On March 5, exactly twelve months ago we assembled in this hall to inaugurate the official opening of King's College by Your Excellency. It is my honour and privilege to present the report on the first year's work.
The past year which has been one of achievement, crowded with details of organisation, can be compared with putting a huge machine into operation.

Examinations.
For the first time we entered candidates for the University Matriculation Examination. Of the seven who sat, one passed in the Honours Division, gaining distinction in chemistry; three were in the "Pass" list, of whom one obtained a distinction in trigonometry; and two were awarded the Senior Local Certificate, with one distinction in trigonometry.
It is worthy of record that the four who qualified in Matriculation have since entered the University, two on the medical side, and two in the arts faculty.

One of the latter has been awarded a Government Education Scholarship.

Junior.
In the Junior Local Examination of 29 who sat, 23 passed, gaining amongst them 29 distinctions.

College.
The customary half-yearly and annual examinations were held, the results being communicated to parents and guardians.

Every effort is being made to maintain a high state of efficiency, for with the University as our goal, the aim is to raise the standard.

Class subjects are grouped as in the local examinations, and to secure promotion a pupil is required to pass in the separate groups of Chinese, English, Mathematics and Science.

The total aggregate number of marks is no longer the determining factor for promotion.

Staff

Our Staff numbered 35 Teachers: 3 European masters, 10 European lady teachers, 2 Chinese lady teachers, 6 Local University graduates, 6 Technical Institute trained masters, 7 Vernacular masters, 1 part time Drill Instructor.

Additional European Masters are required for the Senior Classes.
Reference must be made to the two Chinese lady teachers engaged in the most difficult work in the College, Class 8. Transferred to King's College from the Bellios Girls' School in September, 1926, on experimental grounds, their work merits the highest praise.

For many years past, both King's College and the old Salyingpun School have been the "experimental ground" for the Education Department.

The year is unprecedented for the amount of sickness which has been prevalent amongst the staff. On occasions as many as five teachers have been on the sick list at one time.

Absence of members of the staff on account of sickness, coupled with the fact that the Department has no "supply" or "supernumerary teachers," makes the smooth working of a large college extremely difficult.

It is with the deepest regret that we record the death during July of Mr. Li Wing-in, one of our senior vernacular masters.

Mrs. Morris went home on sick leave in May, and Mr. T. J. Price, formerly of St. Stephen's College, joined the staff in September. Mr. Yau Fung-hon resigned in July.

I take this opportunity of thanking my staff for their good work, often under very trying and exacting conditions.

Building and Activities

This fullest possible use has been made of the facilities provided within the building. The playground has been fully occupied during the appropriate hours from morning to night, and has resounded with the shouts of joyous and boisterous youth. Anxious guardians have sent search parties for those who were so preoccupied as to forget their evening meal.

Ping pong has been one of the most popular games, and has been

played most enthusiastically by all, while the volley-ball, basket-ball and tennis courts have been the scene of the most closely-contested class and League matches. In volley-ball our junior team were the "runners-up" for the Junior League Shield.

All this makes for the improvement of the general health and physical standard of the individual, and, while expressing appreciation for the limited open space at our disposal for games and recreation purposes, I again express the hope that fuller and more ample playing spaces will be placed at our disposal in the near future.

The swimming pool was in full use throughout the greater part of the year, and provided practice in a most useful art and recreation.

The Medical Officer of Schools commented on the improved "chest" development of those who had, hitherto been below normal measurements.

The handicraft room, which has been used as a Scout Room, as well as an instructional centre for the "Coxswain" Nautical Class held by the Technical Institute, will be used as a woodwork and handicraft room during the current year, as will the photography room, funds being available for the necessary equipment.

The gymnasium has been in use for physical drill in the afternoons since September, when Mr. Maurice was appointed as part-time drill teacher, but with the arrival of "fixed" apparatus which is in transit, the appointment of a "full time" physical instructor becomes a matter for serious consideration.

Under present arrangements, only the divisions of the three lowest classes have opportunities for drill—one weekly lesson of half an hour.

The cinema projecting room still lacks its machine, but it is expected that even this deficiency will be made good at no distant date.

The art room has been used to good purpose. One distinction in drawing was awarded in the Junior Local Examination, and, judging from the work done in class, the University standard must be very high. All classes from Matriculation down to Class 7 now receive definite instruction in Art.

During the mid-summer holidays, with the approval of the Director of Education, summer classes met: certain class rooms were available for private study; the library for reading and reference; the playground for games, and the pool for swimming—concessions which were greatly appreciated and fully justified.

Several of the Technical Institute classes were transferred here early in the year.

The College Ambulance Division flourishes and continues to do good work, but the Troop of Boys Scouts has dwindled in numbers.

An innovation to which I attach importance was our "Visiting Day" on November 29, when parents and guardians were invited to be present and see the classes at work. About 200 parents availed themselves of this opportunity to familiarise themselves with the College, and to establish mutual understanding and personal acquaintance. This year I sincerely hope that the number of visitors will increase to over 1,000.

Cordial relationships between

guardians and teachers reduce friction, and are conducive to good discipline and the smooth running of the School machine. The greatest punishment I can inflict is to call in a boy's guardian.

Gifts and Benefactions.
In addition to the gifts and benefactions acknowledged a year ago the following have been received since:

Woo Hay-tong Class Scholarships.—The generosity of Mr. Woo Hay-tong has provided eight class scholarships, of the total annual value of \$480, in the four lowest classes. But over and above this, an income has been assured from the same benefactor enabling us to found the Senior and Junior Woo Hay-tong Scholars of the yearly value \$150 and \$75 per annum respectively, and tenable for three years.

Mr. Fung Kong-on presented the library with a handsome edition of the "New Oxford Dictionary" in Morocco of the value of 65 guineas.

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A GARDEN PARTY
Organised by Associations and Clubs in Kowloon will be held at the CLUB DE RECREIO, King's Park, on Wednesday, 6th March, 1929, at 5.30 p.m.

To celebrate the Appointment of Kowloon Representatives on the Legislative Council.

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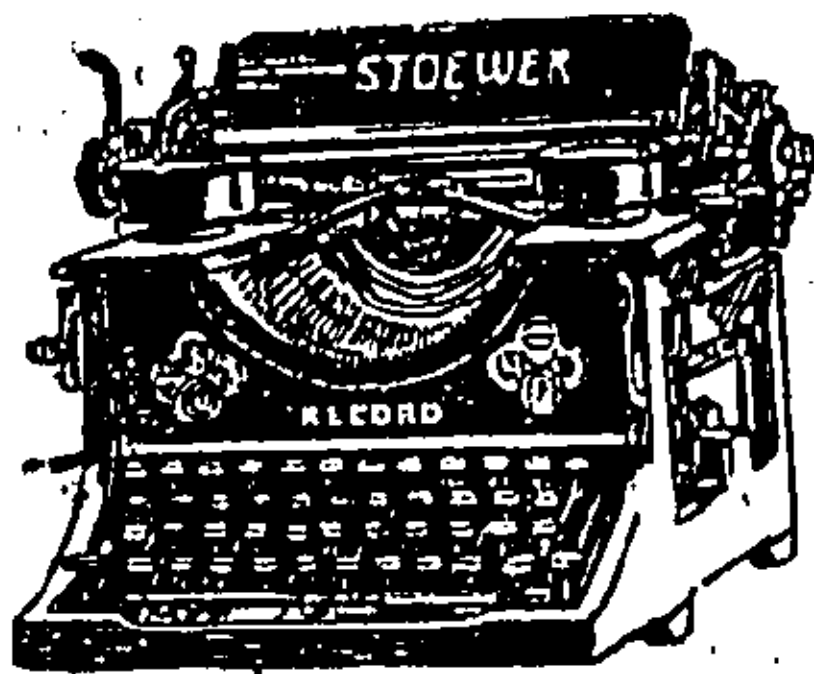
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KING'S COLLEGE

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Mr. Fung Ping-ah, further additions to the Chinese section of the library.

Mr. Wylie, the art room, with two large volumes entitled "Great Pictures of Great Painters."

Mr. Ma Ying-pui, four tapestry pictures.

Mr. Ng Sze-mei with this large and handsome silver rose bowl.

Mr. Kwok Hin-wang, silver centre piece.

Messrs. U Cheuk-sang and Wong Iu-cho—two silver challenge shields which are competed for in inter-class matches.

Mr. Walter Joseph, late of Michael and Co., silver cup.

Scholarships

The following Scholarships were awarded for the first time—Hu Cheong, Alfred Morris, and Li Ping.

Sir Ellis Kadorie Prize.—Under the will of the late Sir Ellis Kadorie the prize fund benefits to the extent of \$110 annually.

Belilos Scholarships.—At the end of the current year from adjustments made by the Belilos Estate Trustees, it is hoped to find three Belilos Scholarships—One Senior Scholarship of the annual value of \$150 and two Junior Scholarships each of the annual value of \$75.

Visitors

Nor must our visitors be forgotten. On October 23 we were honoured with a visit from the Officer Administering the Government and Mrs. Southern, who made a very thorough and critical inspection of the College, and I believe went away with a good impression of all they saw.

Parties of teachers and others interested in schools and education from Japan, North China, Formosa, Canton, Australia, and Britain have been over the building, all being unanimous in their praise and admiration of the College and its equipment.

In conclusion I wish to tender to Your Excellency the sincere thanks of the pupils and staff of King's College for your gracious kindness in devoting so much of your valuable time to this morning's function.

Your Excellency's keen interest in all that appertains to education is universally acknowledged, and it is my sincere hope and prayer that you will long be spared to this Colony to advance the claims of education for which you have done so much in the past. (Applause)

PRIZE LIST

The following is the list of honours and prizes:—

Matriculation:—Chiu Pat-po—Honours—Distinction in Chemistry; Senior, Woo Hay-tong Scholarship; Leung Mo-shun—Pass, Distinction in Trigonometry; awarded Government Education Scholarship; Lau Shing-ki—Pass; Ng Yee-sin—Pass; Fung Hing-kan—Senior Local Certificate, Distinction in Trigonometry; Lai Chin-cheong—Senior Local Certificate.

Junior Local Certificates
Wai Po-wang—J.L.C. with Distinctions in Arithmetic, Mathematics, Mechanics, Drawing and Li Ping Scholarship; Kong Sau-yuen—J.L.C. with Distinctions in Arithmetic, Geography and Mathematics and Drawing Prize; Kong Sau-yu—J.L.C. with Distinctions in Arithmetic, Physics and Mathematics; Kwong Shum-kok—J.L.C. with Distinctions in Arithmetic, Physics, Mathematics, Mechanics and Woo Hay-tong Junior Scholarship; Lau Tak-cheuk—J.L.C. with Distinctions in Arithmetic, Physics and Mathematics; Tso Nai-keung—J.L.C. with Distinctions in Physics, Mathematics and Woo Hay-tong Junior Scholarship; Wu Hung-tak—J.L.C. with Distinction in Arithmetic, Physics and Ho Tung Scholarship; Choy Wai-lam—J.L.C. with Distinction in Arithmetic; Lee Ping-cheong—J.L.C. with Distinction in Arithmetic; Lui Hok-hoi—J.L.C. with Distinction in Arithmetic; Nau Kwai-tong—J.L.C. with Distinction in Mathematics; Tang Kuen-sang—J.L.C. with Distinction in Arithmetic; Wai Po-kam—J.L.C. with Distinction in Arithmetic; Wong Shui-hi—J.L.C. with Distinction in Mathematics; Wong Yin-shau—J.L.C. with Distinction in Mathematics.

1, Lau Shau-cheuk; 2, Leung Kwong-ming; 3, Laurence Long; 4, Sung Sheung-kwong; 5, Tsui Kwok-shui; 6, Wai Chi-man; 7, Wong Sun-man; 8, Wong Tin-tok.

Class 3:—Walter, Sul, Alfred Morris Scholarship; Kam Nei-fai, Chan Pek-chuen, Scholarship; Vernacular Prize Class 3A: Lau Hon-hing, Hu Cheong Scholarship.

Class 3A:—O Hon-fan, Class Prize; Tam Man-seung, Class Prize; Lo Cheung-sun, Tam, Yam-fu, Mathematics; Ng Ting-ki, Science.

Class 3B:—Kwok Tai-chiu, Class Prize; U Wing-ping, Class Prize; Wong Fui-lai, Class Prize; Ip Kwok-ching, Science; Ng Him, Mathematics and Vernacular Prize.

Class 3C:—Pung Hon-shu, Vernacular Studies; Kam Yung-kam, Tsui, Hin-kun, Hing, Yue-chai, Chan, Pong-sing, Class Prize.

Class 4:—Cheng King-shing, Alan Morris Memorial Scholarship and Vernacular Prize; Li Tung-wah (Vernacular Prize); Yu Ping-chau, Cheung Wai-yue, Li Chi-tim, Chan Wing-kuen, Government Scholarships; Ha Chun-hing, Pun Kam-tim, Chan Sau-kan, Clement Long (Chan Shek-shan Scholarship).

Class Prize:—Class 4A—Pang Shiu-kwong and Lo Hung-hing; Class 4B—Tsiu Yu-sang; Class 4C—Ho Che-hung, Tse Sau-ping (Drawing).

Vernacular Studies:—Ying Pak-chuen, Kwok Chak-chuen, Ip Kwai-luen, and Fong Chun-sing.

Class 5:—Tse Yin-hon, (Government Scholarship); Ho Chok-nam, (Woo Hay-tong Scholarship); Young Yun-man, (Woo Hay-tong Scholarship and Vernacular Prize); Choi Po-cho, (Ho Kom-tong Scholarship).

Class 5A:—Chau Pat-wai and Wong Shing-tak.

Class 5B:—Chak Kam-kwan.

Class 5C:—Sham Tak-hin, Au Man-so, (Vernacular and Drawing).

Vernacular Studies:—Fong Fum-mun, Cheung Lai-tat, Pak Mau-kin, Chan Man-yuk, Tai Wing-tak.

Class 6:—GA—Ho Tsa-kin, (Government Scholarship); Lo King-sun, (Woo Hay-tong Scholarship); Tang Hui-tok, (Woo Hay-tong Scholarship); Leung Sze-cheung, (Ralphs Scholarship); Li Chuen-chi (Class Prize and Vernacular Prize); Lai Yuen-ping, (Class Prize); Chan Tung-ping, (Class Prize).

Vernacular Studies:—6A1—Tong Ying-hung and Wong Wing-sau; 6B2—Hung Fing-fai and Chan Chun-ki; 6C3—Wong Iu-nam, Un Lal-chuen, and Kwok Ying-san.

Class 7:—Chau Wai-king (Government Scholarship), Chung Hon-ki (Woo Hay-tong Scholarship and Vernacular Prize); Tam Kwok-wing (Woo Hay-tong Scholarship and Vernacular Prize); 7A—O Hok-tsing (Mok Kon-sang Scholarship); Leung Hoi-ming (Class Prize); Chau Kee-tong (Class Prize); 7B—Liu Tse-fook (Class Prize); 7C—Pun Chun-ho (Class Prize); 7D—Yuen Sze-man (Class Prize); 7E—Li Chun-fai (Class Prize and Vernacular Prize); 7F2—Leung King-sing (Class Prize).

Vernacular Studies:—7A—Cheung Kim-cheung, Tong Yin-chuen, Yue Yik-keung, Lo Yue-chung, Lui Sing-leung; 7B—So Lok-hin and Chiu Man-chi; 7C—Hung Hin-kwing and Leung Chok-ai; 7D—Hui Hon-lai; 7F—Li Pak-chau and Luk Kwok-kan.

Class 8:—Leung Pui-wah, (Government Scholarship and Vernacular Prize); Leung Ching-kun, (Woo Hay-tong Scholarship); Fong Fungau, (Woo Hay-tong Scholarship); Lau Po-hei, (Mok Kon-sang Scholarship).

Class 8B:—Cheung Yam-fook, (Class Prize); Siu Tak-sang, (Class Prize); and Tam Yung-sang, (Class Prize); Tang Kum-sing, (Class Prize).

Class 8C:—Chan Siu-fai, (Class Prize and Vernacular Prize); Edmund Suen, (Class Prize); Lo Keng-ching, (Class Prize); and Cheng Man-hee, (Class Prize).

Vernacular Studies:—Leung Kwong-wa, Lo Mau-ki, Chu To-hi, Yung Fu-yuen; 8B—Lo Hung-pui; and 8C—Lam Chak-min.

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DAYLIGHT ROBBERY

DARING AFFAIR IN CENTRE OF CITY

CULPRITS ESCAPE

A daring armed robbery in broad daylight occurred in a central and crowded section of the City soon after 9.30 o'clock this morning.

The raided premises are on the second floor of No. 24, D'Agullar-street—the portion which runs off Wyndham-street opposite Glenealy-building.

On the ground floor of house No. 24, occupied by a Chinese medicine shop, the inmates had nearly finished their morning meal when they heard cries of "Snatching things" issue from the second floor. But there was no sound of anyone running down the stairs, and no one was seen coming out of the stairway.

People living in the opposite house blew Police whistles and the raided flat was visited by men of the Criminal Investigation Department within a few minutes of the alarm, but no trace of the desperadoes could be found.

According to a statement made by a female named Chung Wai-cheung, who apparently was alone in the flat at the time, three men raided the place. One of them was armed with a revolver. They helped themselves to a pair of bracelets composed of six sovereigns each, another pair of gold bangles, a pair of gold ear-rings with drop pearls, a gold fountain pen, some other jewellery, and eight suits of European-style clothing.

Police investigation of the affair is proceeding.

SUMMARY COURT

CASES AGAINST OWNER OF A STEAMER

AMAH LOSES HER ACTION

Two cases against Mr. Chan Tain-yuk, owner of the s.s. "Poo Tye," for wages and food allowance, came before his Honour the (Judge) Mr. Justice Wood in Summary Court this morning.

Lo Foon-tai sued for \$107.50. After argument and an adjournment, judgment by consent for \$125 was given for plaintiff (for whom Mr. C. A. S. Russ appeared), each side to pay their own costs. Mr. F. X. d'Almada was for defendant.

The other plaintiff was Sien Fat who claimed \$51. This case was withdrawn.

A Chinese amah sued Mr. M. Matsunaga, of Toyo Menka Kaisha, Ltd., for \$12, being a month's wages and \$12 in lieu of notice. Mr. E. S. C. Brooks defended. Judgment for Mr. Matsunaga was entered with costs.

POLITICAL BOMBS

A DENIAL FROM THE "UTRECHTSCHIE DAGBLAD"

"SECRET" DOCUMENTS

Amsterdam, Yesterday. The "Utrechtse Dagblad" denies that they had any contact, direct or indirect, with Heine and had not paid a cent for the documents of the alleged Franco-Belgian Treaty.

Berlin, Yesterday. The German Nationalist newspapers are in no wise satisfied that the documents are a forgery. They declare that the circumstances of Heine's arrest are surrounded in mystery and hardly credible.

The Second "Bomb" Paris, Yesterday. It is authoritatively stated that the existence of the "secret document" mentioned by the "Echo de Paris" yesterday, was already known as also were the circumstances which led to the Dutch Government, under German pressure, to authorise German military traffic to traverse Holland.

It is pointed out that the Dutch Foreign Minister made a statement relating to the incident at the time.—Reuter.

News was received in Penang recently of the death at Home of Mrs. Cowan, wife of Dr. J. A. Cowan, Government Pathologist, Penang, which occurred on Jan. 26. News was also received of the death in Western Australia of Mr. Robert Henry Keller, formerly branch manager of Wearne Brothers, Ipoh, and twin brother of Mr. J. D. B. Keller of Penang.

STANDARD TIME.

Sunrise and Sunset in Hong Kong for March 1929. (Standard time of the 120th Meridian, East of Greenwich), is as follows:—

Mar.	Sunrise a.m.	Sunset p.m.
5	6.41	6.28
6	6.41	6.29
7	6.40	6.29
8	6.39	6.30
9	6.38	6.30
10	6.37	6.31
11	6.36	6.31
12	6.35	6.32
13	6.35	6.32
14	6.34	6.32
15	6.33	6.33
16	6.32	6.33
17	6.31	6.33
18	6.30	6.33
19	6.29	6.34
20	6.28	6.34
21	6.27	6.34
22	6.26	6.35
23	6.25	6.35
24	6.24	6.35
25	6.23	6.36
26	6.22	6.37
27	6.21	6.37
28	6.20	6.37
29	6.19	6.38
30	6.18	6.38

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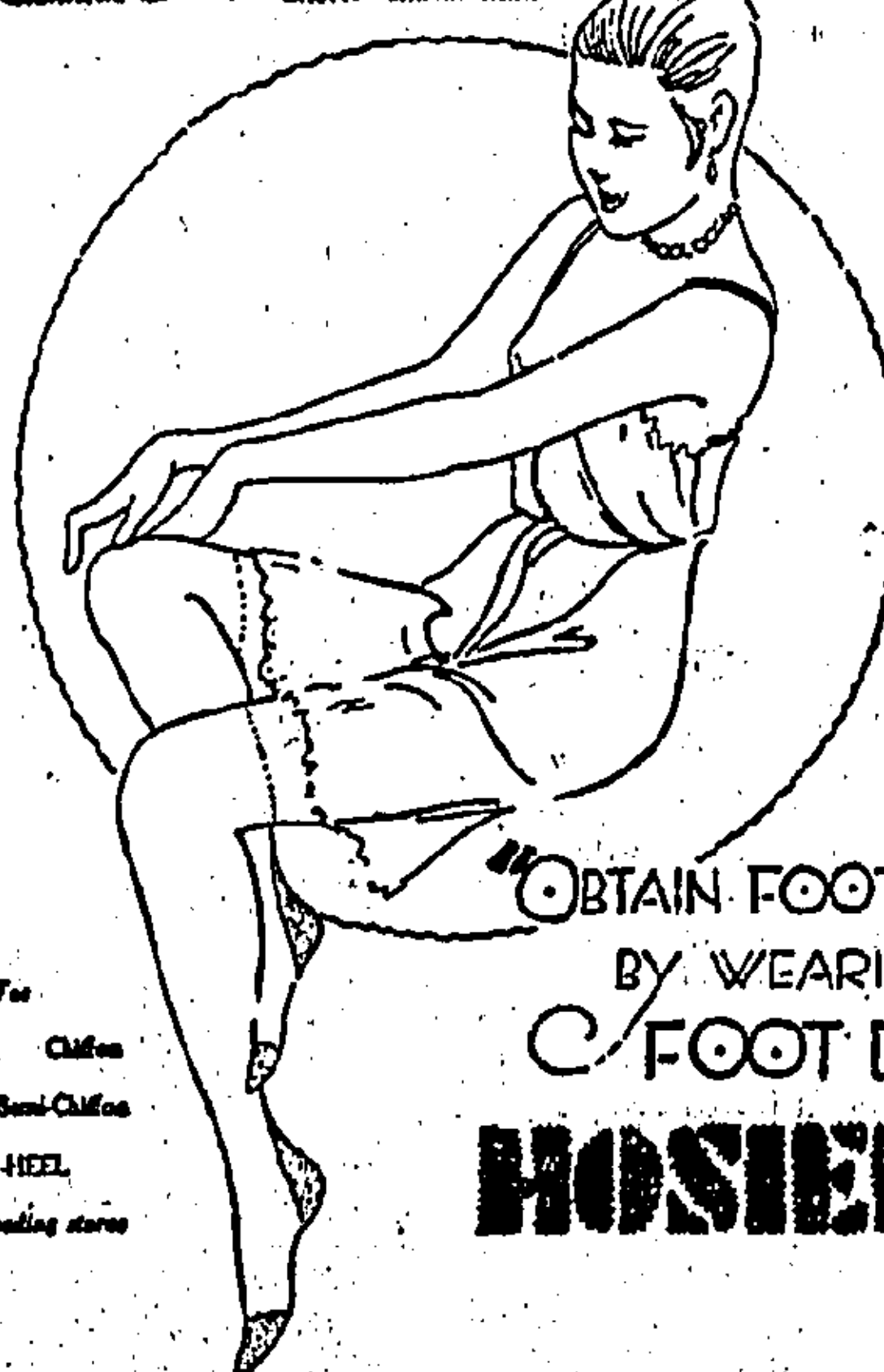
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Sport Columns

HOME FOOTBALL

SEMI-FINAL DRAW FOR THE CUP.

LEAGUE RESULTS

London, Yesterday.
The draw for the semi-final of the English Cup has resulted as follows:
Aston Villa v. Portsmouth, at Highbury.
Blackburn Rovers or Bolton Wanderers v. West Bromwich Albion or Huddersfield, at Liverpool.
The ties will be played on March 23.

League Football

In the First Division of the League, Wednesday beat Portsmouth by 2-0 and West Ham United defeated Leicester by 2-1. In the Second Division Clapton Orient beat Grimsby by 3-1.—*Reuter.*

RUGBY FOOTBALL

CHIEF CLUB RESULTS AT HOME

London, Feb. 23.
The following were the results of the chief Rugby club matches this afternoon.
Blackheath 13, Lyons 9.
London Scots 11, Cambridge U. 8.
Gloucester 15, Newport 5.
Guy's Hospital 9, Birkenhead 13.
Northampton 10, Leicester 8.
Plymouth 13, Devonport 13.
Coventry 15, Bradford 3.
Swansea 13, Cardiff 11.
Bristol 31, Richmond 6.
At Association Old Etonians lost to Eton 2 to 3.—*Singapore Free Press.*

AUSTRALIAN TURF

MOLLISON WINS THE CAULFIELD FUTURITY

Sydney, Feb. 23.
The following was the result of the Caulfield Futurity Stakes run at the V.A.T.C. February meeting to-day.
Caulfield Futurity (Seven furlongs). Two-year-old and upwards:
E. M. Perce's b-g. 3.
Mollison (Seremond—Molly's Robe) 9.3. 1
S. Green bl. h. 5. Gothic (Tracery-Sundrilla) 10.7 2
L. S. Barnett's br. g. 3.
Greenline (Greenstead—Ayrline) 10.2. 3
Nine ran, and the race was won by a length and a half, with half a head between second and third.
Time 1.26 1/4. Betting: Mollison 3-1, Gothic 4-5, Greenline 2-1.—*Singapore Free Press.*

PRINCE'S HORSES

AMERICANS AMONG THE BUYERS

London, Feb. 23.
At Leicester to-day considerable interest was taken in the putting up for sale of the Prince's hunters. A good many Americans were amongst the buyers.
Of the fifteen offered twelve were sold for £4,195, the Prince making a point of retaining Just an Idea.
The Prince was present himself at the sale and declared that his withdrawal from hunting was only temporary.—*Singapore Free Press.*

SKATING RECORD

London, Feb. 23.
In a half mile skating-race at Ruislip D. Cox put up a time of 1 min. 32.15 secs, beating the 1887 British record by a second.—*Singapore Free Press.*

INTERNATIONALS

CROWD INVADERS FIELD AT DUBLIN

London, Feb. 23.
The weather at Cardiff was warm and misty and the ground, although soft on top, was still hard underneath as a result of the recent severe weather. France had a rather weaker side compared with previous matches. The game was fairly equal.
At Dublin the crowd twice invaded the field and the teams had to help the police clear it. The pace was very fast throughout.—*Singapore Free Press.*

FOR UNEMPLOYED

NEW ROAD SCHEMES AT EPSOM

London, Feb. 23.
The authorities concerned, the racecourse executive and the local municipal bodies, are proposing an ambitious scheme which is estimated to cost £40,000 for the construction of new roads round Epsom racecourse.
Plans have been made and the authorities are now awaiting the approval of the Unemployment Grants Committee which will assist with the financing if work is found for unemployed.—*Singapore Free Press.*

YACHTING

CHAMPIONSHIP RACE FOR LADIES

The sixth Championship race for ladies was sailed yesterday, and resulted as follows:

Yacht	Finishing	Corrected
Diana (3)	4.31.18	4.29.38
Colleen (1)	4.28.10 1/2	4.24.46 1/2
Rolla (4)	4.30.05	4.30.05
La Linda (2)	4.31.12	4.28.04

BILLIARDS

CATHOLIC UNION CLUB v. CHIEF & P.O.'S

At the C.P.O.'s Club, H.M. Dockyard, last night, the Chief and Petty Officers entertained the Catholic Union Club in a friendly billiard match.

Result.	Chief & P.O.'s	Catholic U.C.
Hobley	156	Ribeiro 200
Horne	200	Baptista 172
Crawshaw	200	M. Silva 194
McInnes	187	E. L. Vas 200
Hamplyn	200	A. Rodrigues 163
Brokenshire	65	C. F. Vas 200

PING-PONG

CLUB DE MACAO BEATEN BY KOWLOON UNION

The Club de Macao was well filled on Saturday night for a friendly ping-pong match between an all Portuguese team and the Kowloon Ping Pong Union. On the following morning the Union played another match against the Portuguese and Chinese teams combined. Kowloon won both matches by comfortable margins, the scores being:

	Kowloon	Macao	
Yeung	102	Nolasco	11
Lai	126	Pereira	5
Cheng	115	Xavier	9
Young	124	Mendonca	8
Poon	119	Lopes	8
Cheng	121	Vilgial	11

Scores in the second match were as follows:

as follows:			
Kowloon		Macao	
Chenah	129	Nolasco	119
Yeung	92	Silva	113
Lai	124	Tai	102
Poon	99	Ho	85
Young	110	Mendonca	85
Cheng	119	Cheung	101
	878		600

NEW U.S. PRESIDENT

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that from these things our sympathies are broadening beyond the bounds of our nation and race towards their true expression in the real brotherhood of man.

America's Idealism

They fail to see that the idealism of America will lead it to no narrow, selfish channel but will inspire it to do its full share as a nation toward the advancement of civilization by taking a practical part in supporting all useful international undertakings. We not merely desire peace with the world but wish to see peace maintained throughout the world. We wish to advance the reign of justice and reason towards the extinction of force.

Renunciation of War

"The recent treaty of the renunciation of war as an instrument of national policy sets an advanced standard in our conception of the relations of nations, and its acceptance should pave the way to a greater limitation of armaments, an offer of which we sincerely extend to the world, but its full realization also implies a greater perfection in the instrumentalities for the Pacific settlement of controversies between nations. In the creation and use of these instrumentalities we should support every sound method of conciliation by arbitration and judicial settlement.

International Court of Justice

American statesmen were among the first to propose and constantly urged upon the world the establishment of a tribunal for the settlement of controversies of a justiciable character by a Permanent Court of International Justice. In its major purpose it is thus peculiarly identified with American ideals and American statesmanship. No more potent instrumentality for this purpose has ever been conceived and no other is practicable of the establishment of the reservations placed upon our adherence. It should not be misinterpreted that the United States seeks by these reservations no special privilege or advantage but only to clarify our relation to the advisory opinions and other matters which are subsidiary to the major purpose of the Court. A way should, and I believe will be found, whereby we may take our proper place in a movement so fundamental to the progress of peace."

League of Nations' Membership

"Our people are determined that we should make no political engagements, such as membership of the League of Nations, which may commit us in advance as a nation to become involved in the settlements and controversies between other countries. They adhere to the belief that the independence of America from such obligations increases its ability and availability for service in all fields of human progress."

The South American States

President Hoover touched upon his recent goodwill tour to Latin America and said that each of the Republics of the South were building a racial character and culture which was an impressive contribution to human progress. "We wish only for a continuance of their independence, growth and of their stability and prosperity."

Peace and Defence

"It is impossible that my countrymen should speak of peace without profound emotion, as in thousands of homes in America, millions of homes throughout the world, are vacant chairs. It would be a shameful confession of our unworthiness if it should develop that we abandoned the hope for what all these men died. Surely civilization is old enough and surely mankind is mature enough so that we ought, in our lifetime, to find a way to permanent peace. Abroad to the west and east are nations whose sons mingled their blood with the blood of our sons on the battlefields. Most of these nations contributed to our race culture, knowledge and progress. From one of them we derive our very language and from many much of the genius of our institutions."

MARSHAL LI TO GO

HIS DEPARTURE FROM CANTON TO-DAY?

TO CALL AT GOVT. HOUSE

Marshal Li Chai-sum, chairman of the Canton branch of the Executive Council, Commander-in-Chief in the Two Kwangs and Chief of the Nationalist General Staff, was to have left Taisatau by special train at 1.45 p.m. to-day, on the Canton-Kowloon Railway, to come down to Hong Kong to sail for Shanghai and then go on to Nanking.

A cable was sent from Hong Kong this morning to the effect that the Blue Funnel s.s. "Antenor," on which Marshal Li is to sail, will not leave till Thursday morning.

It is likely that Marshal Li's arrival here will therefore be postponed. Marshal Li was to have called at Government House here on his way to Nanking.

POLICE RESERVE

ORDERS FOR THE CURRENT WEEK

The following orders have been issued by Mr. T. H. King, Acting Captain Superintendent of Police:

Chinese Company

"First Aid to the Injured."—Class for instruction in First Aid will be held at the Company's Headquarters on Wednesday, at 5.30 p.m. sharp.

Signalling.—The Signalling Squad will attend at the Company's Headquarters for practice in Morse and Semaphore under Crown Sergeant R15, Ow Yeung Kin-heng, on Wednesday, at 6.30 p.m. sharp.

Annual Examination in Part 2.—The examination in Part 2 of Training Course will continue at the Company's Headquarters on Thursday, at 5.30 p.m. sharp, under Chief Inspector H. J. Paterson, principal of the Police Training School.

Indian Company

Strength.—Constable R266, Chafur Ali, and R257, Hassan Khan, have been taken on the strength of the Indian Company's from February 26.

Flying Squad

Promotions.—Constable R336, A. Gascon of the Kowloon Section, and R330, J. Kotwall, of the Hong Kong Section, have been appointed Crown Sergeants with effect from March 1.

The weekly instructional patrol of the Kowloon Station will take place to-day. Fall in at the Tsim-tsa-tsu Fire Brigade Station at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—Winter uniform.

The weekly instructional patrol of the Hong Kong Section will take place on Thursday. Fall in at the Central Police Station at 5.15 p.m. sharp. Dress—Winter uniform.

Sharpshooters' Company

"Defendu" Class.—This will be held as usual on Monday, at Police Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. under Sergeant R. J. Hunt. Dress—Muff.

Revolver practice will be carried out on Kennedy-road Range on Sunday, March 17 at 10 a.m. Members will assemble at the Range at that time, with belts and holsters with revolver. Uniform optional.

WAS HE STRANGLED?

MYSTERIOUS DEATH OF A COOK

Mystery surrounds the death of a Chinese cook employed by a European family at No. 12 Quarry Point. According to yesterday's Police reports he was said to have died of natural cause. As the result of a post-mortem examination, however, it is now alleged that the death of the unfortunate man was due to asphyxia, caused by being strangled.
The new development is being investigated by the "Murder Squad" of the Criminal Investigation Department of Police Headquarters, under the direction of Detective-Inspector L. P. Lane. The cook, whose name is given as Lau Kam-sang, is said to be 73 years of age.

MILITARY TRAINING

Field-Marshal Sir George F. Milne, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, speaking at the London Rifle Brigade prize-distribution said:

"We want from the Territorials the highest possible standard. If mobilisation ever happens in our lifetime—and that it will happen some time I am positively certain in spite of everybody's ideas of perpetual peace—we expect to be able to draw from the Territorial Force large numbers of trained and non-commissioned officers."

Sir George referred to criticism concerning military training in schools and said: "We are not training the young generation to encourage war but to discourage war, because it is only a country that is armed and able to defend itself that is certain not to be attacked in the future."

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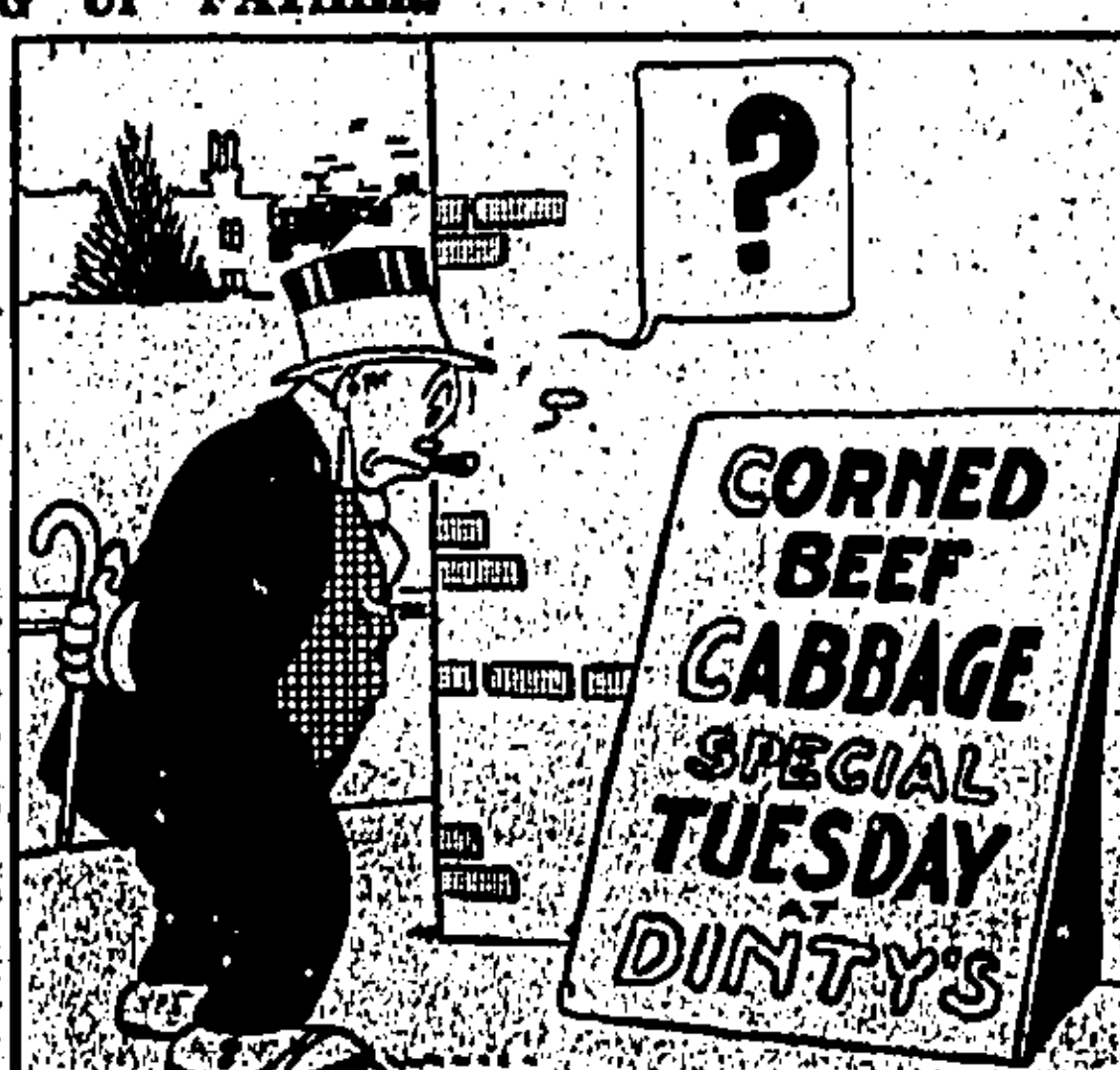
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WORLD NEWS IN PICTURES.

An Interesting Visit



Was paid recently to the electric lamp and porcelain factories of the China General Edison Co., 140 Robison-road Shanghai, by Dr. Huang Po-tsai, Commissioner of Public Utilities, accompanied by Mr. P. C. Chen, head of the Chinese Electricity Department, and representative engineers of the Municipality of Greater Shanghai. The China General Edison Co. is a branch of the International General Electric Co. of New York.—(Ah Fong).

Cupid Snares Him



William Jennings Bryan, Jun., who has announced in Los Angeles his coming marriage to Mrs. Ellen Bent Ballinger of California. Bryan is a lawyer by profession.

Inaugural Stand



The partially completed stand in front of the national capitol where Herbert C. Hoover took the oath of office as the thirty-first president of the United States.

Drops Six Miles



Lieutenant J. B. Haddon, U.S.A., was forced to leap from his burning plane while at an altitude of 32,000 feet. He landed with his parachute in a dump of trees near Springfield, Ohio, escaping with only a few minor scratches.

Start at Bottom of Scout Ladder



Earl Haig and his sister, Lady Irene Haig, are beginning at the bottom in the Scout ranks. Children of the late Earl Haig and Countess Haig, young Earl Haig is enrolled as wolf-cub in his father's own scout troop and his sister as brownie in Countess Haig's troop of Girl Guides at Richmond.

Russia's Woman Militia Chief



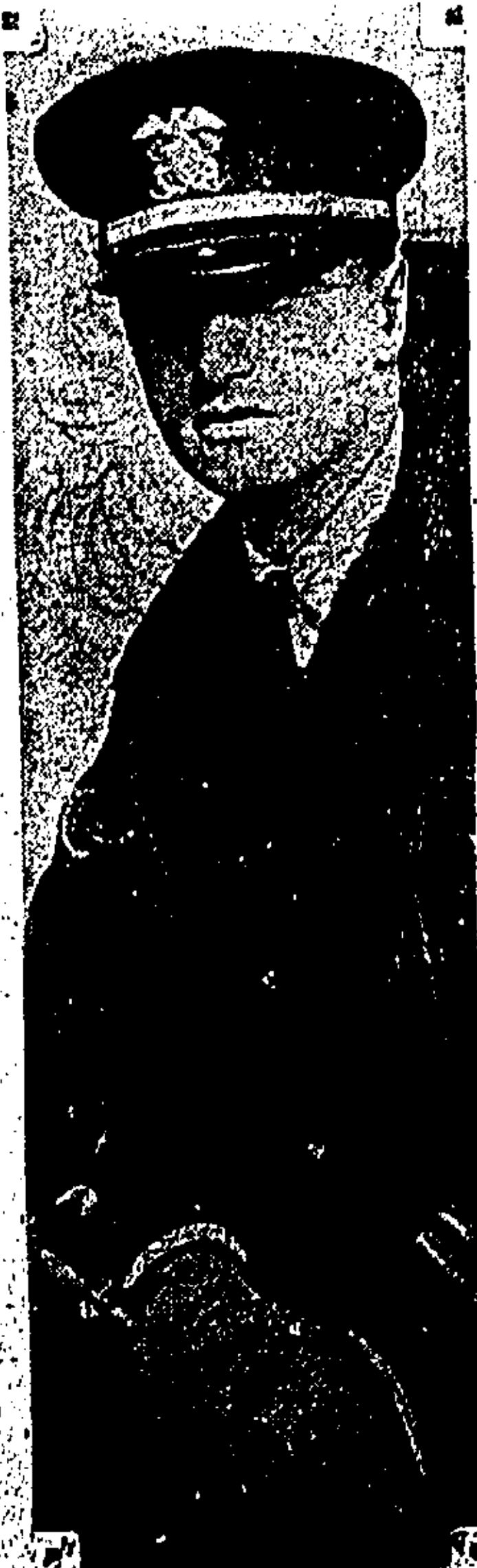
Photo shows Comrade Sara Kameneva at work at her desk in the Kremlin in Moscow. She is the first woman militia chief of Russia, having been appointed to command of the Northern Caucasus region. She formerly was an officer in the militia.

After The Fight



Jack Sharkey (right), of Boston, and K. O. Christner, of Akron, conqueror of Knute Hansen, who met at Madison Square Garden. Sharkey won.

Laud His Bravery



Chief Officer Harry Manning, hero of the Florida rescue, whose bravery was extolled in Congress, and was introduced to the U.S. Navy by Captain George F. Friedman, U.S.N., at the Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md. The above photograph was taken during the rescue of the ship.

Noted Singer Enters Business



The noted opera singer, Ganna Walska, wife of the Chicago financier, Mr. Harold F. McCormick, seated in her office—a newly established perfume concern bearing her name.

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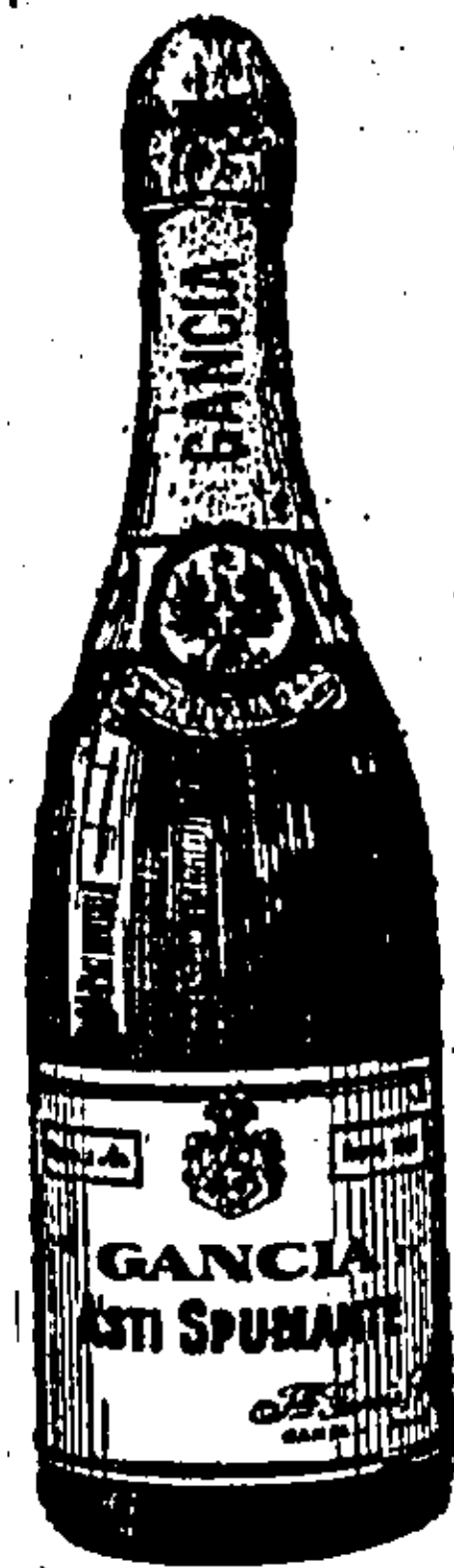
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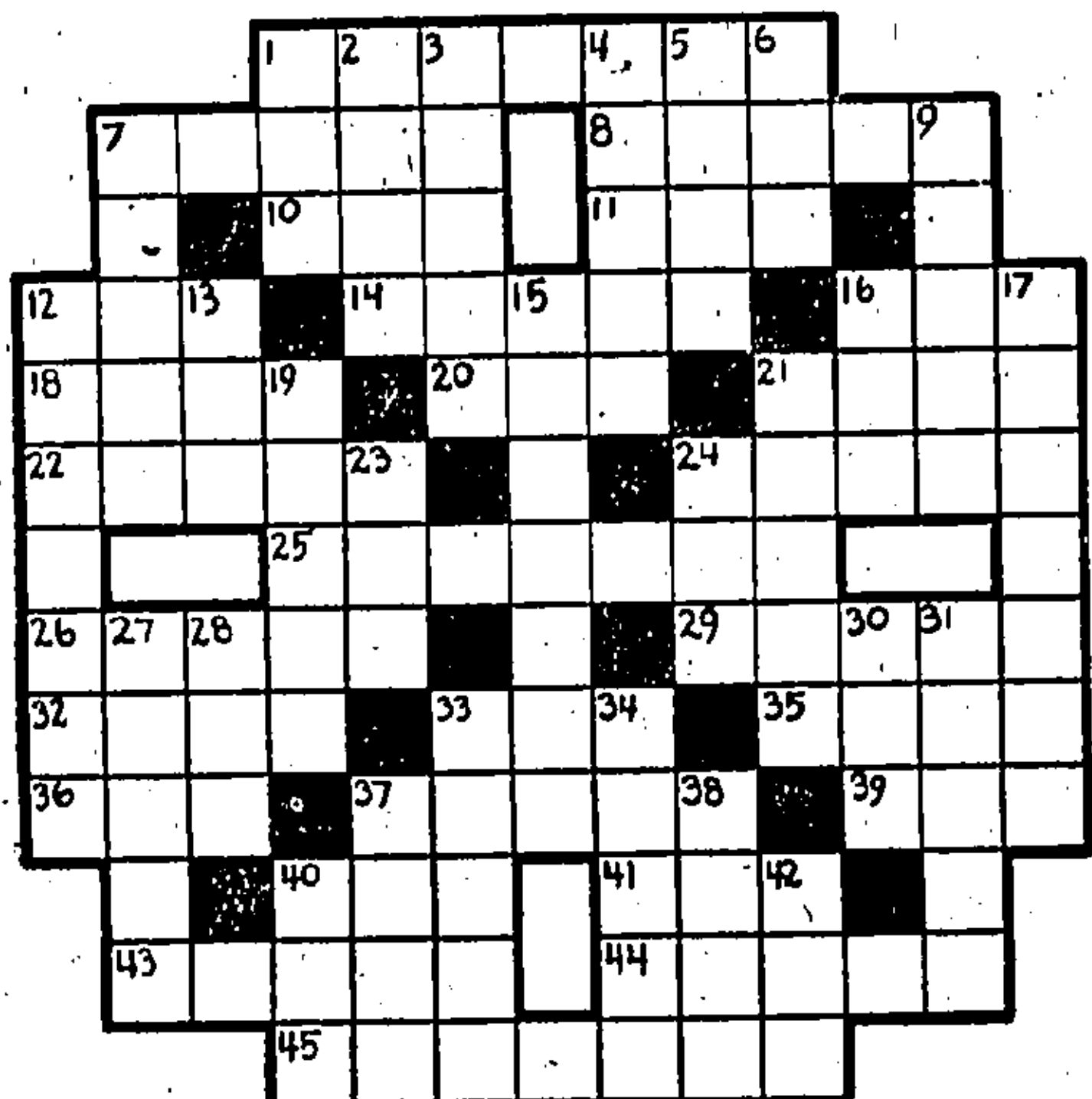
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



HORIZONTAL

- 1-Polestar
- 7-Implied
- 8-Away
- 10-Half a score
- 11-Hundred years (abbr.)
- 12-Hound
- 13-Pet
- 14-Short-legged horse
- 15-Highway
- 16-Drove
- 17-Law
- 22-Famous English race course
- 24-Famous Pilgrim
- 25-Venetian boat
- 26-A play
- 29-Eagle's nest
- 32-Wild cat of Texas
- 33-Body of salt water
- 35-Celestial body

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 36-To no extent
- 37-Receptacle for tea
- 38-Point of compass (abbr.)
- 40-A pat
- 41-River in Switzerland
- 43-Bring to a standstill
- 44-Open square
- 45-Showered sleet

VERTICAL

- 1-Vessel for cooking
- 2-Enchanted chamber for cooking
- 3-Bolshevik leader
- 4-Moved swiftly
- 5-River in Bohemia
- 6-Misdeed
- 7-Deadline
- 8-Species of lyric poem

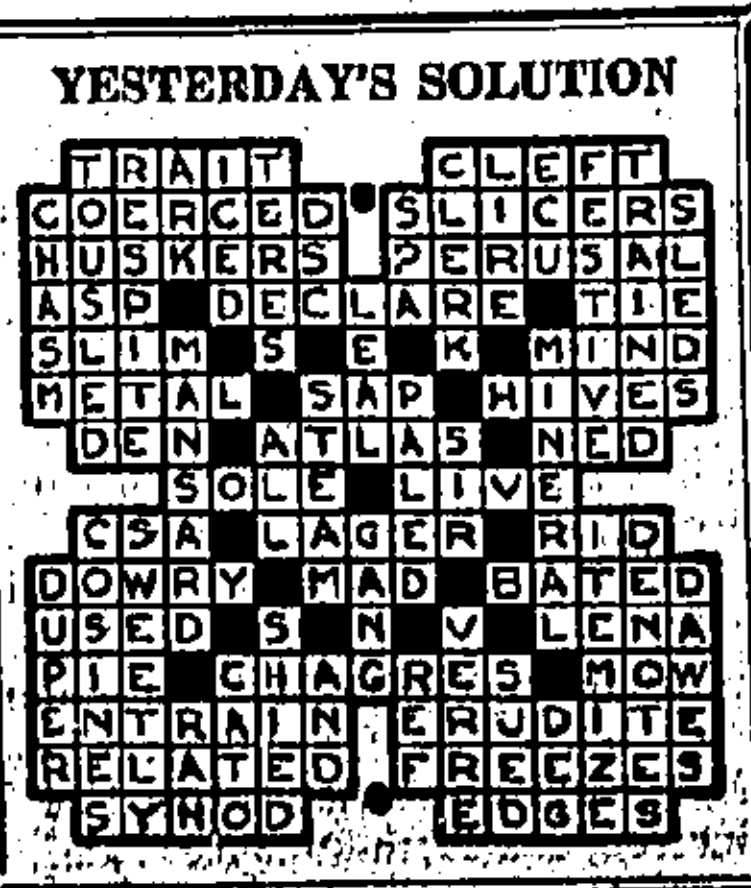
VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 12-Pottery center
- 13-Vapor
- 15-Fawned upon
- 16-Food fish
- 17-Inflammable liquid
- 19-Doctrine
- 21-Assume
- 23-Large bird of New Zealand
- 24-Beverage
- 27-Possants of India
- 28-Skill
- 30-Fish eggs
- 31-Island off coast of Asia Minor
- 33-Fur bearing animal
- 34-Conform
- 37-Exclaim
- 38-Famous university
- 40-The (German)
- 42-Radical (abbr.)

SUGGESTIONS FOR SOLVING CROSS-WORD PUZZLES

Start out by filling in the words of which you feel reasonably sure. These will give you a clue to other words crossing them, and they in turn will give you a clue to other words. A letter belongs in each white space, words starting at the numbered squares and running either horizontally or vertically or both.

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)



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St. Nicholas	1624
St. Anthony	1971

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The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Government Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on 850 metres. 5.30-6.30 p.m.—Demonstration Programme.

7.48 p.m.—Evening Weather Report.
8 p.m.—Evening Programme. (Victor & H.M.V. Records supplied through the courtesy of Messrs. S. Moutrie & Company).
"Clowns in Clover," Selection.
The New Mayfair Orchestra.
"Murmuring Breezes" and
"Angels Guard Thee," Tenor, Leonard Cowings.
"Petrouchka Suite" (Stravinsky), Boston Symphony Orchestra.
"Apollon Musagete" Ballet, Boston Symphony Orchestra.
"Little Lady of The Moon" and
"Bird Song At Eventide," Tenor, Sydney Coltham.

"Valse Brillante" and
"Valse Caprice," Piano Solo, Ignace Jan Paderewski.

"Peer Gynt Suite No. 2," H.M.V. New Light Symphony Orch.
"The Sweetest Flower That Blows" and
"On The Banks Of Allan Water," Contralto, Edna Thornton.

"The Question" and
"The Answer," Organ Solo, Reginald Goss-Custard.

"Spanish Dance No. 3" and
"Triana," H.M.V. New Light Symphony Orch.

"Sometime" and
"Dreamin' Time," Soprano, Amelita Galli-Curci.

"Spanish Dance No. 1" and
"Spanish Dance No. 2," H.M.V. New Light Symphony Orch.

"Father O'Flynn" and
"Glorious Devon," Bass, Robert Radford.

"The Swan" and
"Moment Musical," Violincello Solo, Pablo Casals.

"The Yeoman's Wedding" and
"Out Of The Night," Baritone, Percy Heming.

"Pas Des Cymbales" and
"(a) Air De Ballet" and
"(b) Callirhoe," The Band Of H.M. Coldstream Guards.

"Carcerera" and
"Serenade," Soprano, Amelita Galli-Curci.

10.10 p.m.—News Bulletin.
"Tango" and
"Dance Espagnole," Violin Solo, Fritz Kreisler.

"Raymond—Overture" and
"In A Persian Market," The Band Of H.M. Coldstream Guards.

God Save the King.
10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

BROADCASTING

No incident of general interest to the community is missed by the broadcasting directors. If it is of any interest to the listeners, every effort, and some extraordinary ones at that, is made to arrange for the incident to be brought to the notice of listeners. The enterprise displayed by SLO in sending one of its principal men to Bundaberg to meet Hinkler and get his voice for SLO listeners is an example of the keenness displayed by broadcasters in getting interesting items for the programmes.

It is the same in all countries where attractive broadcasting services are conducted energetically (writes "Ray Dio," of SLO). There are not many such countries certainly; but the desire to be of service to listeners is gradually becoming more evident. One of the most remarkable countries in this respect is Russia. It is surprising to learn of the extent to which radio is being utilised by the Soviet for the education and entertainment of Russians, particularly peasants in district far removed from sources of normal instruction, information, and entertainment. And as there are many millions of peasants who cannot read, the spoken word via radio is the ideal medium for instruction.

Broadcasting In U.S.A.

In America, of course, the broadcasting services are more extensive, and the stations more numerous than in any other country. Unlike the majority of the services in other countries, no charge is made on listeners. The services are financed by other means than by listeners' licence fees. The method which is now responsible for the revenue of the broadcasting stations is the "sponsored programme." People who have something to sell, or who have something they wish brought under the notice of the general public, have found the broadcasting service an excellent publicity medium. It is doubtful if there is any greater means of reaching the minds of the great body of the public. These people—manufacturers, hotel keepers, etc.—arrange for their names to be mentioned during the broadcast programme.

CONTROL TUNING

MODERN RECEIVERS AND VALVES

INPUT AND OUTPUT

Although the modern receiver is employing more and yet more valves in its construction, the tendency of the design is towards simplicity of control, reducing, as far as possible, the number of controls and gadgets on the panel. Through this purpose filament ballast, or resistors, and gang condensers, have come into extensive use. When using a gang condenser all the circuits which are subject to its control, have to be carefully designed and balanced if the exact tuning to resonance of every circuit is to be obtained. The difficulty of doing this is recognised by the manufacturers of gang condensers and generally some compensating device, such as a small condenser, in parallel with the main tuning unit, is included. To obtain the best results from this kind of control, it is absolutely necessary that the input and output circuits of every valve should have the same characteristics exactly, so that intending constructors of circuits such as these need to be very careful both in the layout and wiring of their sets. The balancing is a condition that may be fairly easily fulfilled in regard to the coupling and tuning circuits of every valve but the first. The tuned circuit of the first valve is coupled to the aerial, and as the aerial circuit has not, in most cases, the same characteristics as the plate circuit of any of the high frequency amplifying valves it will be found that the first condenser will not readily tune in exact step with the other tuning condensers. This condition will be observed even if the tuning condensers and coil of this valve are exactly the same as those of the other valves. This feature is, to a large extent, the reason why a lot of manufacturers or amateurs do not get down below a two-dial control, and use a separate dial for the aerial.

The Dials
Although even a two-dial control is better, from an operating point of view, than the usual three dials, it generally does not lend itself to the simplicity of design on the panel that is the keynote of most of the modern manufactured sets. A method that will permit the ranging of all the tuning condensers in a circuit employing one or more stages of radio frequency amplification shows the valve "V" is the first valve in the main circuit, and it has its usual grid inductance "L" and tuning condenser "C". Normally, the aerial and earth would be connected to the coil "A" in the usual manner, but in the arrangement shown this coil is included in the plate circuit of an additional valve in the manner indicated. The filament circuits are, of course, completed as usual.

REDUCING STRAY CAPACITIES

In radio frequency transformers the highest gain is obtained when the magnetic coupling is greatest and when the capacity coupling is at a minimum. Selectivity of the transformer is also governed by the value of the capacity coupling between the primary and secondary coils. And when the capacity coupling is large the neutralisation is difficult and in some cases impossible to obtain. The following suggestion is not offered as a cure-all, but tests have proved that the improved results in a receiver's operation more than compensate for the little trouble necessary to make the change. This suggestion is the use of small size wire on the primary coil, preferably enamelled. Any size between 30 and 40 will function with complete satisfaction. The 40 gauge wire is rather difficult to solder, and it is suggested that no finer than 38 be used.

The use of the fine wire does not greatly affect the magnetic coupling between the primary and secondary, but it does, by reducing the size of the primary for a given number of turns, almost make the capacity coupling negligible. It will be found that after re-winding the primary coils the selectivity will be increased and the neutralisation will be easier to accomplish. And all this without any decrease in signal strength. In fact, removing most of the capacity coupling between the primary and secondary will permit the use of a slightly larger primary, with resultant increased amplification. A primary coil wound with this small enamelled wire can be wound right over the filament end of the secondary coil with but slight capacity between the two coils, less, in fact, than with larger wire separated a bit from the secondary.

WIRE RECORDS OF SOUND

A demonstration was given in London of a new apparatus for recording sound by means of magnetised wire. Among the items recorded were a vocal solo, a whistling solo, a small orchestral selection, and a recital of a burlesque of a short selection, from Macbeth attributed to Mr. Bernard Shaw. These were "recorded" into a microphone connected to the coils of small electro-magnets, past the cores of which a thin steel wire was conducted at a constant speed. The electric, or acoustic, vibrations, it was explained, were converted into magnetic vibrations by the electro-magnets, and in this way became magnetically fixed on the steel wire. After several minutes' waiting the whole programme, by reversing the mechanical process, was reproduced through a loudspeaker including the announcer's remarks between the numbers.

The reproductions were clear and strong in volume, the tone effect resembling that of a fairly good gramophone. Members of the audience also spoke into the machine and heard the reproduction of their voices immediately afterwards.

Sponsors of the scheme announced that originally the idea was theoretically conceived by a Danish physicist, Mr. W. Poulsen, thirty years ago, but the practical realisation of it was due to Dr. Curt Stille, who had spent twenty-three years in perfecting it. A British group, it was added, had obtained from a German bank the rights of manufacture for the whole world outside Germany. The machine, it is asserted, can be used for recording speeches and office communications to replace shorthand writers, the wire "record" being wound on a spool for use when required. Another use is as an attachment to the telephone to record messages in the absence of the receiver. By the same means, it is said, the provincial or Continental correspondents of British newspapers could transmit telephonically news of events and incidents at a quarter of the present cost.



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Saigon Prominent 3.30 p.m.
Amoy Sinkiang 3.30 p.m.
Sam Shui and Wuchow Fook On 4 p.m.
Pakhoi Kut Hamsun 5 p.m.
Swatow Kwasang 5 p.m.

Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, C. & S. America and Europe via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 29th Mar. Registration (Mar. 5) 5 p.m. Letters (Mar. 6) 8.30 a.m. Siberia Maru

Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America and Europe via Vancouver, B.C.—due Vancouver, B.C., 23rd Mar. and Europe via Siberia. Parcels (Mar. 5) 5 p.m. Registration (Mar. 6) 9.15 a.m. Letters (Mar. 6) 10 a.m. Empress of Russia

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6.

Fort Bayard, Holhow, Pakhoi and Halphong Hanoi 8.30 a.m.
Swatow and Amoy Cremer 11.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta. Parcels Noon. Letters 1 p.m. Namsang

THURSDAY, MARCH 7.

Amoy and Formosa via Swatow Deli Maru 8.30 a.m.
Swatow Chenan 5 p.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 8.

Manila Empress of Asia 8.30 p.m.

*Correspondence bearing vessel's name only.

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R.A.F. AEROPLANES IN ACTION

NEAR BASRA

LOOTING TRIBESMEN LOSE HEAVILY

OPERATOR KILLED

Basra, Yesterday.
A British airman was shot dead in an engagement yesterday between R. A. F. aeroplanes and 600 Wahabees, who were sighted making off with booty after raiding Iraqi and other tribes.
Koweit tribesmen heavily fired at the machines and a wireless operator named, Knight, was shot in the head.
The raiders lost heavily through bombs and Machine guns.—Reuter.

FORMER C-IN-C.

SIR EDWARD SEYMOUR PASSES AWAY

SENIOR ADMIRAL

London, Yesterday.
The death is announced of Admiral of the Fleet the Rt. Hon. Sir Edward Hobart Seymour, G.C.B., G.C.V.O.

Born in 1840 and educated at Radley, he entered the Royal Navy in 1852, and in the course of his long life saw a great deal of service in China. He served in the Black Sea during the Crimean War, and two years later was in Chinese waters for the five years from 1857-1862. During these years he was present at the capture of Canton and at Fatsan Creek in 1857, while in the succeeding year he was at the taking of the Peiho Forts. His next two years were spent in sporadic operations against the rebels in China.

From 1862 to 1898, Admiral Sir Edward Seymour was stationed in various parts of Africa, and later at home. In 1892 he served through the Egyptian War as Captain of H.M.S. "Iris." In 1898 he was appointed Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, a post which he held for three years. During this period, in 1900, he commanded a force drawn from eight nations in an effort to succour the Peking Legations during the Boxer trouble.—Reuter.

SECRET DOCUMENTS

FRANCE'S "TIT FOR TAT" ON HOLLAND

DUTCH OFFER TO GERMANY

Paris, Yesterday.
Another "secret document" has been discovered by the "Echo de Paris," which publishes extracts from it purporting to disclose that Holland in 1918 placed at the disposal of Germany, for military traffic, certain railways in Dutch territory.

The newspaper offers the document to the meditations of the Dutch Press, which made so much of the alleged Franco-Belgian agreement.—Reuter.

AT BOGNOR

KING STILL RECEIVING RAY THERAPY TREATMENT

ANOTHER GOOD DAY

London, Yesterday.
The King passed a good day. Although there was but little sunshine, there was very little wind at Bognor, and the King was able to sit at the open window during the afternoon.

Dr. Woods travelled down from London and applied the ray therapy treatment.
The Queen, accompanied by Princess Mary, came to London from Bognor this morning. Her Majesty visited friends and also inspected a collection of old English silver which is being exhibited at Sir Philip Sassoon's House in Park Lane. She returned to Bognor this evening.

King Rises Early

An earlier telegram stated that the King, who again had a good night, arose early this morning and sat in a chair near the windows. As the weather was dull with a cold, damp breeze, his windows were kept shut.

Yesterday (Sunday) His Majesty passed a quiet and satisfactory day, during which he again underwent luminous ray treatment at the hands of Dr. Howitt, the Ray Therapy expert who travelled from London for the purpose.

The Queen this morning (Monday) visited London, but is returning to Craigwell House this evening.

Queen Visits the Primate
Returning yesterday the Queen walked over to Aldwick near by to visit the Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr. Lang, who arrived on Saturday for a month's convalescence after his recent illness. The Archbishop's medical men order him a complete rest until May, and recommend a visit to the Mediterranean after he leaves Aldwick.—British Wireless Service.

ARSENAL BLAZE

28 PERSONS KILLED IN BULGARIAN CAPITAL

SUCCUMB TO BURNS

Sofia, Yesterday.
Twenty-eight persons were killed in a fire at the Arsenal here. Most of the victims succumbed to burns.—Reuter.

REPARATIONS

THE NEW METHOD OF PAYMENTS

Paris, Yesterday.
The new mechanism for reparations payments is nearing completion in the shape of a Board of Trustees to supervise, on behalf of creditors, all German payments of such.

The Board will inevitably displace at least part of the Dawes organization.
The question of the amount of German payments remains unfixed.—Reuter.

EXPLOSIONS IN THE WOOLWICH ARSENAL

19 INJURED

WAR OFFICE ISSUE AN OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

A COURT OF INQUIRY

London, Yesterday.
Nineteen persons were slightly injured in a series of explosions at a fire in the fuse factory of Woolwich Arsenal.—Reuter.

War Office Announcement
The War Office announces that, this afternoon, an explosion took place in the Prime and Fuse factory of the filling factories at Woolwich Arsenal. Nineteen persons suffered minor injuries but all were able to go home. Certain small buildings were affected but, so far as is known, work will not be interfered with.

The extent of the damage cannot yet be estimated.
The Court of Inquiry has been appointed.—British Wireless Service.

CHANCELLOR'S TASK

ESTIMATED BRITISH EXPENDITURE FOR 1929

FORTHCOMING BUDGET

London, Yesterday.

With the exception of the figures in relation to the Navy, the totals of all estimates for the coming financial year have now been published. It is anticipated that the Admiralty requirements will be practically on the same level as last year, £27,000,000, and it is therefore possible to forecast the approximate total estimate of expenditure which the Chancellor of the Exchequer will have to face in preparing his Budget next month.

In round figures next year's expenditure will be approximately £799,000,000. Of this sum £355,000,000 is required for services of debt, and £113,200,000 for defence services. £308,600,000 is needed for the civil and revenue department and £22,000,000 for miscellaneous consolidated fund services. The Post Office estimate must however be deducted from this total as its expenditure will be more than balanced by revenue. This will reduce the amount of expenditure to be met to approximately £741,000,000.

Discussion in Parliament of the estimates of the various departments will commence this week.—British Wireless Service.

THE L. O. N.

STATEMENTS ON BEHALF OF GERMANY & CHILE

Geneva, Yesterday.
At a meeting of the Council, Dr. Stresemann, made a statement formally confirming the German Government's announcement of last year regarding the abolition of the use of poison gas in war-time.

The Chilean member of the Council declared that Chile would remain a loyal member of the League.—Reuter.

Hungarian-Rumanian Dispute
The 54th sitting of the League of Nations' Council began at Geneva this morning, Signor Scialoja presiding.

The Council's consideration of the Hungarian-Rumanian dispute regarding land laws was again postponed in view of the resumption of direct negotiations between these two governments. Signor Scialoja expressing the hope that the matter would be settled without further consideration by the Council.

Britain and Iraq

At the opening meeting of the council of the League of Nations at Geneva to-day, Sir Austen Chamberlain said that Britain would submit to the League the full text of the Alliance Treaty of 1927 between Britain and Iraq as soon as negotiations for the revision of financial and military agreements were completed. "When the text is examined," he added, "I am confident that the British delegates will be able to reassure the Council regarding any matter which may give rise to misgivings."—British Wireless Service.

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"UNABLE TO AGREE"

DR. C. T. WANG ON JAPANESE NEGOTIATIONS

TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED

Shanghai, Yesterday.
"The Sino-Japanese negotiations are temporarily suspended, both Mr. Yoshikawa, (the Japanese Minister) and myself being unable to

agree," declared Dr. C. T. Wang, Minister for Foreign Affairs, when questioned to-day by the Kuomintang regarding the possibility of resuming negotiations.

He added: "As I have explained before, we have presented our minimum demands in connection with the Tsinan affair, and cannot possibly make further concessions. On the other hand I understand that Mr. Yoshikawa's hands are tied by instructions from Premier Tanaka."—Reuter.